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## INTRODUCTION.

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THE Coucher Book of Kirkstall Abbey is an ancient volume now containing 115 leaves of parchment enclosed in a brown leather cover with a flap. Its size is  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $6\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Since 1868 it has been deposited in the Public Record Office; previously it was preserved among the evidences of the Duchy of Lancaster in Lancaster Place, and its official designation is now "Duchy of Lancaster Miscellaneous Books, No. 7." It is not known how it came to be with the Duchy records. It was already among them in the time of Roger Dodsworth, a century after the dissolution.

In the course of its long existence the Coucher Book has sustained considerable damage. In one or two cases leaves have been detached and have disappeared from the volume, though in one instance the present Editors have succeeded in tracing a fragment consisting of two missing leaves, which is now among the Calverley MSS. in the British Museum.<sup>1</sup> It would seem desirable that it should be restored to its proper place in its parent volume at the Record Office, but presumably an Act of Parliament would be required to effect this change. The writing of the original scribe in the Coucher Book is beautifully clear and legible, and the ink he used was good and permanent, as may be seen from the fac-simile; but neither of these things can be said of all the later work, some parts of which are almost undecipherable. In one place an attempt has been made at some former period to revive faded writing by the application of galls or some other restorative, with a disastrous result,—the item has disappeared under a large brown stain, and damage has also been done to some adjacent parts of the writing. But on the whole the

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<sup>1</sup> Add. Charters 17,119.

manuscript, considering its age, may be said to be in fairly good condition. At an early period the folios were headed with Roman numerals, and an index was prepared from those numbers and inserted in the MS. (see pages 284-9). At a later date a new paging in Arabic numerals has been added. The two sets of figures coincide to folio 75, but the two leaves originally following are now missing, with the result that the next folio, headed originally LXXVIII, is 76 in the Arabic paging. Similarly, as the two leaves, now in the Museum, originally bound in as folios LXXXVIII and XCI, are wanting, the difference between the two pagings again increases, folio 88 representing XCII, and so on. The earlier portions of the MS. are rubricated. The medieval spelling of the original has been followed in the present work, except in some cases of obvious error.

The contents of the volume, as will be seen from the following pages, present a very mixed appearance. The first design was sufficiently simple. The book was to be a record of the muniments by virtue of which the house held its various possessions. The deeds were copied in sections arranged topographically. The original writer generally commenced transcribing, at the top of a page, the charters relating to a particular vill (or several vills grouped under one name), and when he had copied all the deeds connected with that vill, or group, which he considered it necessary to include, he usually left a certain space blank for the insertion of subsequent grants, and then commenced again with the charters of another place. But in after years the original design was not adhered to, and the blank spaces were gradually filled up with various miscellaneous entries, ranging from a Papal Bull to a medical recipe. The greater part, however, of these later entries are transcripts of documents connected with the rather numerous law proceedings indulged in by the monks.

It may be observed that this is by no means a solitary instance of such utilisation of blank spaces in monastic records. Another notable local example of the practice occurs in the chartulary of the Cluniac Priory of St. John, at Pontefract. In preparing that fine MS. for the press, the Editor, the late Mr. Richard Holmes, decided to leave out all the later matter, and to print only the original

portions; and he strongly recommended that the same plan should be adopted with the Kirkstall volume, or rather that the original matter should be first printed, and the later entries grouped in a second part. But after due consideration it seemed to the Council of the Thoresby Society better on the whole to print the work as it stands, and thus present to those interested in the history of the Abbey an exact copy of a record of so much importance. Throughout the present volume an attempt has been made to minimise confusion by constantly indicating the differences in the handwriting of the original.

As a manuscript, the Kirkstall Coucher Book is disappointing. It cannot for a moment be compared with the noble chartularies which were prepared in some other houses,—Furness for instance, or Pontefract, or Fountains, or St. Leonard's Hospital at York. But there are some indications that a second and doubtless more important chartulary was prepared at Kirkstall at a later date, and that it was in existence at a comparatively recent period. If such a volume was undertaken, it may well be that the Coucher Book was thenceforward neglected, and came to be regarded as a sort of scribble book for the insertion of any records or memoranda which it was convenient to have readily accessible.

However this may have been, it is certain that the Coucher Book is very far from being a complete record of all the grants to the Abbey. And it is not only that numerous deeds of a date later than that when the work was originally taken in hand never found their way into it: we know that there were a considerable number of an earlier period, some belonging to the earliest days of the house, in the muniment chest when the original scribe commenced his labours, which he did not consider it necessary to include. We obtain a notable instance of this from what is commonly known as Henry de Lacy's foundation charter, No. LXVII. In that charter Henry confirms the grants of three of his vassals, William Peitevin, William de Reineville, and Samson de Allerton. The charters relating to at least two of these three grants are not given in the Coucher Book. These are by no means the only instances of the omission of early deeds

known to have existed. The theory in the scriptorium at Kirkstall, as at other places, seems to have been that when the copyist found a later deed which appeared to confirm or supersede an earlier one, it was sufficient to copy the second.

A still more important and regrettable defect is the systematic omission of the names of the witnesses to the various deeds. The original scribe was content simply to indicate that the grant was duly attested, by writing at the end of his copy the word "testes" or "testibus," or more frequently merely the letter "T." It is, perhaps, not too much to say that this omission deprives the Coucher Book of half its value to us. It has been found possible in the present volume in some cases to restore the missing names from various outside sources, by far the greater number of such restorations being due to the invaluable manuscripts of that greatest of Yorkshire antiquaries, Roger Dodsworth.

The contents of the Coucher Book may be roughly classed under four heads—charters, or grants of property, privileges, or protection; fines, or final concords; copies of records connected with law proceedings; and miscellaneous. The last-named division comprises, as before stated, a most diversified collection of entries.

The charters proper in the volume were, as already mentioned, originally grouped into local divisions. Commencing with Kirkstall itself, we have next the groups relating to the lands in the immediate neighbourhood, as Horsforth, Cookridge, Brearey, Allerton, and Roundhay. Then follow the deeds relating to more distant possessions, Clifford, Snydale, Bessacar, Cliviger, and so on. The pages of the MS. are headed with the names of the vills, but, as has previously been indicated, the scribe by no means confined himself, in making his entries, to the lands contained in the particular township under the heading of which he was writing. For instance, under "Roundhay" we find grants in Austhorpe, Seacroft, Osmondthorpe, and Shadwell. Similarly under "Brearey" are grants in Burdon, Bramhope, and Arthington. Perhaps the lands of the Abbey were at this time attached to a series of principal granges, known by the names inserted as headings.

The Coucher Book shows us that half a century after their establishment at Kirkstall the monks had acquired possessions which extended, more or less connectedly, around the town of Leeds on three sides—west, north, and east,—but never came within the boundary of the township itself. Even two hundred years later the possessions of the Abbey within Leeds were merely nominal. It was not until the last seventy or eighty years of its existence that it acquired (no doubt by purchase) a moderate estate in the town. It is somewhat singular to reflect that the great Abbey, now perhaps the most valued possession of the citizens of Leeds, was founded and endowed without any assistance from their predecessors, except possibly some small pecuniary help. We may no doubt find the reason for this in Maurice Paynel's celebrated charter to the town, which empowered the burgesses to alienate their holdings to anyone "nisi religioni." This charter was not indeed granted until the Abbey had been established in the neighbourhood for more than half a century; but probably the clause only confirmed formally what had previously been the rule.

The traditional account of the beginning of Kirkstall Abbey is derived from two sources; one the Chronicle of Fountains, which has been printed by the Surtees Society (vol. xlii), the other the "Fundacio Abbathie de Kyrkestall," printed by the Thoresby Society<sup>1</sup> from the original among the Laud MSS. in the Bodleian Library. Both agree that the colony of monks which left Fountains on the invitation of Henry de Lacy was first settled by him at Barnoldswick. Both likewise agree, and in terms so close as to suggest that one account was derived from the other, that the decision to remove to Headingley arose from the continual rains at Barnoldswick and the depredations of robbers there. As to the length of the sojourn at Barnoldswick, the Fountains record, which professes to be taken down from the statement of one of the original Barnoldswick monks,

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<sup>1</sup> *Miscellanea*, iv, 169.

Serlo, merely says that the brethren continued there "some years"; the Kirkstall document says in one place five years, in another "more than six years." The latter record also explains that Barnoldswick, which Henry de Lacy had made over to the monks, did not in fact belong to him,—that it was discovered that he held it under Hugh Bigod, Earl of Norfolk, by a rent which he had omitted to pay for many years,—that Hugh brought a suit for recovery of the vill, which he gained,—and that the Abbat then persuaded him to regrant it to the monks, on condition of their paying, during his lifetime, the rent by which Henry had held it.

The Coucher Book appears to confirm two of these points. In No. CCLXVIII Henry de Lacy recites that he gave Barnoldswick to the monks of the Cistercian Order for the construction of an abbey. In No. CCLXVI the Earl of Norfolk concedes to "Abbat Alexander of Kirkstall and the monks serving God there" the land of Barnoldswick in pure alms. No condition, however, as to rent is mentioned.

It is a somewhat curious point that the Coucher Book does not contain the record of a single donation to the monks whilst they were at Barnoldswick; in all the grants they are described as of Kirkstall. Even the original charter of Barnoldswick itself does not appear; No. CCLXVIII is merely a statement of boundaries. There is no evidence that after the first gift the brethren succeeded in acquiring a single acre of land during the whole of their sojourn at Barnoldswick. It is difficult to account for this fully, considering the subsequent great success of Abbat Alexander in attracting donations, almost from the first day of the arrival at Headingley. The comparative proximity of Embsay Priory on the east and Salley Abbey on the west may, to some extent, have interfered with the success of the colony at Barnoldswick. The "Fundacio Abbathie de Kyrkestall" contains traditions of dissensions between the monks, during their establishment there, and their neighbours, and although it is very improbable that the account given in that record is altogether correct, there may be some foundation of truth in it—enough to indicate that the new settlers did not make themselves popular in the vicinity. At all events, it seems that the stream of benevolence, which afterwards

flowed so freely in favour of the monks, did not commence until their removal to Headingley. With that event the charters practically begin. Probably the project of removal to the new site was strengthened by promises of local support if it should take place.

The charter to which the place of honour is given in the Coucher Book is No. LXVII, a representation of which appears as a frontispiece to the present volume. This charter, as stated in the note on page 50, must have been granted not later than October, 1153. With the exception of the Archbishop of York, all the witnesses were tenants or followers of Henry de Lacy, and the deed was no doubt sealed either at Pontefract or Kirkstall, possibly at the formal installation of the monks in their new abode at the latter place. The monkish copyist evidently regarded this deed with much respect, treating it as the *de facto* foundation charter; but although its contents and very early date give it great interest, it is, as a matter of fact, little if anything more than a confirmation, as indeed it is rightly headed in the Coucher Book. In fact the grantor, Henry de Lacy, though he is stated in the "Fundacio"—and probably rightly—to have given the monks great pecuniary assistance towards the building of the monastery and their general wants, was not a large donor of land. Barnoldswick, his original donation, it soon appeared he had no right to give. The cowpasture called Brackenley at Roundhay, though probably very useful to the brethren at first, was of no great extent; and his other grants of real property were unimportant. But there is no doubt that he encouraged his feudatories to assist the new foundation. The charter under notice confirms grants which had already been made by three of them, conveying to the monks their earliest acquisitions in Headingley, Bramley, and Chapeltown.

It is somewhat uncertain whether the Coucher Book contains the very earliest grant in Headingley. There are four charters by William Peitevin, the holder of the vill, two by his son Thomas, and one by his daughter and grandson. The total effect of these was to convey to the monks more than five and a half carucates in Headingley, with the wood called Meanwood, and some additional land in the adjoining hamlet of Burley. For these lands the Peitevins reserved

annual rents amounting to two pounds and eight shillings. We can trace a portion of this rent, the two marks named in No. LXXV, to the fourteenth century. It is included in the grant of the manor of Headingley by Thomas Peitevin to John de Calverley,<sup>1</sup> and did not become extinct until the manor was conveyed by John to the Abbey in 1324.<sup>2</sup> Very few original charters relating to the possessions of the Abbey in Headingley have come under the notice of antiquaries. In the reign of Elizabeth the manor and great part of the lands passed into the hands of the Saviles of Howley, from which family they descended to the Brudenells. A search through the muniment rooms of the Cardigan family might probably bring to light some deeds of the highest interest.

On the south side of the river the chief acquisitions in the immediate neighbourhood of Leeds were in Bramley and its adjacent hamlet of Armley. Here the donors were the Reinevilles, an ancient family, members of which were leading tenants of the Lacies; their pedigree has been set forth by Mr. Holmes in the *Chartulary of St. John's*. The first Reineville grant, confirmed by Henry de Lacy in his charter No. LXVII, does not appear in the Coucher Book, but the successive steps by which the whole of the Reineville interest in Bramley came into the possession of the monks can be traced from the volume, and at the dissolution the vill was one of the most valuable of their estates, the rents of the tenants-at-will being more than £60 a year. The manor of Bramley was granted to Sir Robert Savile in 1584, and, as in the case of Headingley, probably various charters relating to the vill may be in the possession of his representatives, the Cardigan family. There are, however, a considerable number known to us in other hands. The Vicar of Bramley has several of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, and others are in the possession of the Micklethwaite family.

The third donor whose grant was confirmed in Henry de Lacy's charter (No. LXVII) was Samson de Allerton, and in this case likewise the grant does not appear in the Coucher Book. Fortunately,

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<sup>1</sup> *Calverley Charters*, No. 170.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, No. 214.

however, the deed itself has been preserved to us. It was in the chapel of Chapel Allerton in the middle of the eighteenth century, and appears to have been begged by Thomas Wilson, the Leeds schoolmaster, who gave it to Dr. Rawlinson, and it is now in the Bodleian Library at Oxford.<sup>1</sup> So far as we know at present, it is the oldest document relating to the Abbey remaining in existence. The deed is in good preservation, the writing clear and distinct, and a fine specimen in brown wax of the seal of the grantor, Samson de Allerton, is appended. As explained in the note on page 100, this charter conveys to the Abbey West Allerton, consisting of two carucates of land, and a bovate in "the other Allerton." It is witnessed by Heilsi, a twelfth century incumbent of the church of Leeds, and by Peter his son, and also by the earliest members on record of the local families of Arthington, Scot, Dawtry, and Headingley Peitevin. It is certainly a document of which the interest is only equalled by the antiquity.

When the Coucher Book was commenced, this deed had become inoperative by the provisions of a later charter granted by Samson, though it probably still remained in the Abbey chest. This subsequent charter is also omitted, the brethren having by that time obtained a still later and more sweeping grant by Samson's grandson, Adam, confirming to them the whole vill of Allerton.<sup>2</sup> This charter, the first entered in the volume under the heading of Allerton, is now in the possession of the Leeds Corporation. It is followed in the Coucher Book by a number of charters by local men conveying smaller plots of land, and the Allerton section is completed by another confirmation by the great-grandson of Samson.<sup>3</sup>

A good many original deeds relating to Allerton, of a somewhat later date, still exist. The Leeds Corporation possess a number, formerly the property of the Dixon family, who were owners of Allerton Gledhow during part of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Whitaker has related in the *Loidis and Elmete* the curious

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<sup>1</sup> Yorkshire Charters, No. 3.<sup>2</sup> No. CXXXII.<sup>3</sup> No. CL.

circumstance of the discovery of some charters in a box in a house at Chapeltown. These passed into the hands of the Dixons, and Whitaker appears to have had access to the whole of the Dixon charters, two or three of which were engraved for his work. Among the early deeds collected by Thoresby there were many relating to Allerton, perhaps more than to any other vill in the immediate neighbourhood. These came into possession of Thomas Wilson after Thoresby's death. Some of them, as in the case of the deed previously mentioned, Wilson afterwards gave to Richard Rawlinson, the well-known antiquary and collector, and these went with Rawlinson's other manuscripts to the Bodleian, where they still remain. Others were given by Wilson to Dr. Richardson, of Bierley; several of these are now in the possession of Mrs. Tempest, of Broughton.

North of the Aire, the Lacy fee in this neighbourhood ended at the western boundary of Headingley. To the north of Headingley stretched the great estate of which the Paynells were tenants-in-chief, and which included Adel, Cookridge, and Eccup. In this district the monks had certainly obtained some grants by 1172, perhaps several years earlier. The Mustel family held Adel and Cookridge under the Paynells, and ultimately conveyed these vills in their entirety to the Abbey. The Coucher Book contains only a general charter of this valuable property by William Mustel, and it was evidently considered unnecessary to include the earlier deeds, several of which, of great interest, are copied in the eighth volume of the Dodsworth MSS. There are in the Coucher Book, however, many deeds relating to the acquisitions of the Abbey in the adjacent vills of Brearey and Burdon. The family owning the Harewood estate were more particularly interested in the Austin Priory of Bolton, and do not appear to have been benefactors to the Kirkstall establishment. On the other hand, Peter de Arthington did not allow his hereditary connection with the nunnery which his family had established in Arthington to restrain him from also giving lands in that vill to the Abbey. The monks did not succeed in extending their acquisitions beyond the Wharfe.

Westward of the Paynel fee were the vills of Bramhope and Horsforth, in both of which the monks found munificent benefactors, but the greater number of their possessions in these vills were obtained at a period somewhat subsequent to the date of the Coucher Book. The family of Leathley or Lelay had considerable interests in both vills; and for the Leathleys to own land anywhere meant inevitably that sooner or later the whole or a large part of it went to some religious house. The Coucher Book contains several minor grants in Horsforth by William de Leathley, but his principal donation there to the Abbey does not appear, though it must have been made within a very short time after the volume was originally prepared. The book also contains records of the transactions by which the Abbey took over from Haverholm Priory in Lincolnshire the carucate of land in Horsforth which Adam Fitz-Peter had given to that establishment, and also the grants by Robert Fitz-Hubert; these acquisitions dating not later than 1162. In the following century a stream of gifts by smaller proprietors,—notably by the family bearing the name of the vill,—set in. These are not included in the Coucher Book, but a number of the original deeds are in existence, and there is a roll in the British Museum among the Additional Charters<sup>1</sup> which contains copies of others. As to Bramhope, the original scribe copied only three deeds in the Coucher Book, two being charters by members of the local family which held the vill under the Percies, the third a small grant of an acre by a resident called Robert de Bramhope, whose interesting charter has now found a final home in the library of the city of Leeds. During the thirteenth century the Abbey obtained many other donations here, the most important being a grant of fourteen bovates by Roger de Leathley, another member of the family already alluded to. It should be noted however that, according to the summary of the Abbey's lands in Bramhope in No. 1, the bovate here contained only the unusually small number of six acres. The Bramhope family, the tenants under the Percies, gave the village mill to the Abbey. This

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<sup>1</sup> Additional Charters, 17121.

the monks leased in 1274 to the Hospital of St. Leonard's at York,—the master and brethren of which had then come into possession of the manor,—for forty shillings (not *four* shillings, as printed in the *Monasticon Eboracense*) yearly. This rent was still paid at the time of the dissolution. One of the most interesting of the many interesting documents presented to the British Museum by Sir Walter Calverley Trevelyan in 1866 is a volume<sup>1</sup> containing a number of copies of charters relating to Bramhope, ranging from the twelfth century downward, from which the scanty information about the vill contained in the Coucher Book can be largely amplified.

If we look at the charters relating to the lands of the Abbey on the east side of Leeds, we find that the principal donors in Seacroft were the Somerville and Wallis families, both prominent among the local tenants of the Lacies; but there are a number of minor benefactors in Seacroft, Osmondthorpe and Wetecroft whose grants are grouped in the Coucher Book under the general heading of "Rundehaie." The greater part of the lands entered under this heading went to the Earl of Lincoln by the agreement made with him by the Abbat in 1287,<sup>2</sup> and perhaps with the land he may have taken the greater number of the deeds relating to it. Some original charters of the Somervilles however remained in the Abbey chest, and were still there when it was examined by Roger Dodsworth in the 17th century. They are copied in the eighth volume of his manuscripts in the Bodleian. To the south of Seacroft the great domain of the Templars of Newsam began, and the monks had not much chance of extending their estate in this direction.

Following the charters headed "Rundehaie" we have those relating to Clifford, then held by the Birdsall family, who were the principal donors here; but the lands of the Abbey in Clifford were not of great value, yielding at the dissolution only 17*s.* 6*d.* annually. Prefixed to the charters we have an interesting genealogical memorandum relating to the various owners of the vill.

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<sup>1</sup> Add. MSS. 27413.

<sup>2</sup> See Thoresby Society's *Miscellanea*, iv, 196.

To the liberality of Robert de Lacy, Henry de Lacy's son and successor, the monks owed two important acquisitions. Henry had given them a house in Snydale, and Robert in confirming this added three carucates of land in the vill,<sup>1</sup>—a handsome donation which, with some smaller gifts by local men, made up an estate here yielding at the dissolution more than £16 yearly. Adjacent to this was the grange of Loscoe,<sup>2</sup> worth annually at the same period nearly £3 more. On the other side of Pontefract, tenants of the Lacies gave lands in Darrington, Stapleton, and Smeaton.<sup>3</sup> All these properties were within a few miles of Robert's castle of Pontefract. His other great donation was in a different part of his dominions. On the river Hodder, in the Forest of Bowland, a mile or two above Slaidburn, was a vill called Riston or Rushton, which has now disappeared. This vill he gave to the Abbey. John de Lacy afterwards made two grants in Bowland,<sup>4</sup> and the monks thus acquired rights over a wide stretch of the Forest of Bowland, still a wild and thinly inhabited district; and it seems to have been a notable place for the breeding of horses.<sup>5</sup> The Earl of Lancaster, who succeeded to the Lacy property, had a large stud farm at Ightenhill, not far away.

The most southerly possession of the Abbey was at Bessacar, in the parish of Cantley, near Doncaster, and it can scarcely be doubted that the monks gained their footing here through the influence of Adam Fitz-Peter, lord of the manor of Cantley, who was brought into contact with them through the transaction between Kirkstall and Haverholm Priory, set forth in Nos. LXXXIX, XC, XCI. Adam had further showed his goodwill to the Abbey by granting certain common rights in Horsforth.<sup>6</sup> This good feeling did not continue under his descendants, the Everinghams, between whom and the monks there were many legal struggles respecting the services attaching to the lands taken over from Haverholm in Horsforth and Keighley, which were of Adam's fee.

<sup>1</sup> No. CCVI.<sup>2</sup> No. CCXII.<sup>3</sup> Nos. CCXIII, CCXIV, CCXVII–CCXXI.<sup>4</sup> Nos. CCLXXXVII, CCLXXXVIII.<sup>5</sup> No. CCLXXXI.<sup>6</sup> No. XCII.

The charters Nos. CCXXXIX–CCXLVII throw some light on the subject of the possessions of the Abbey in the suburbs of Bradford. We see from No. CCXLIII that at an early date the monks received from Hugh Vavasour a moiety of the vill of Newhall-in-Bowling, namely two bovates, at a rent of two shillings. We may perhaps infer from No. CCXLIV that one of these bovates was afterwards recovered by legal process from Hugh and the monks, by a certain Maude, daughter of Robert de Newhall, and that Hugh then granted another bovaté in place of it. Maude afterwards also gave her bovaté to the Abbey.<sup>1</sup>

By No. CCXLVI John son of Reynold gave to the Abbey three bovates in Bowling and the service of a fourth. Within a short time the monks granted these four bovates in free tenancy to Adam de Bolling, at a yearly rent of eightpence,<sup>2</sup> and this rent was still paid at the dissolution by William Thornton and the wife of a man named Jewett, into whose hands these lands had passed. The adjacent lands of the Abbey in Newhall were not fixed in free tenancy, and the difference in the ultimate result is noteworthy. At the dissolution, as compared with the rent of eightpence from the Bowling property, the monks were receiving £5 yearly from their Newhall tenants-at-will.

Perhaps the most notable of the grants in the immediate neighbourhood of Bradford was that of four bovates at Horton, to be held, as we learn from No. CCLXX, by delivery of a pair of white spurs<sup>3</sup> yearly. This grant does not appear in the Coucher Book,—it had not in fact been made when the volume was taken in hand; but the history of the land can be traced for centuries, and is of considerable interest. It was of course of the Lacy fee, and early in the thirteenth century was in the possession of Roger de Cestria, a son of Roger de Lacy, given to him no doubt either by his father or by John de Lacy, his brother or half-brother. By a charter<sup>4</sup> which, from the names of the witnesses, was probably granted about 1230–1240, Roger conveyed to

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<sup>1</sup> No. CCXL.

<sup>2</sup> No. CCLI.

<sup>3</sup> These seem to have been spurs coated with tin.

<sup>4</sup> Copied in vol. xii, Maynard MSS., Lincoln's Inn Library.

a certain John the Archer the four bovates in Horton which Richard Ruhand had held, and the identity of the land is established by the service fixed in this charter,—“paying yearly one (pair of) white spurs,”—the earliest mention of the spur service. Though we have not the record of the next link, the grant to Kirkstall, there can be little doubt that the donor was John the Archer, and the land remained with the Abbey, subject to the service, until the dissolution. It was shortly afterwards purchased from the Crown by William Ramsden, of Longley, and by him transferred to Richard Lister, a Halifax mercer. It was still subject to the spur service, as an inquisition held in 1612 sets forth that John Lister of Little Horton (Richard's grandson) paid to the Crown yearly one pair of white spurs.<sup>1</sup> Mr. Empsall remarks that Horton remained the seat of the Listers for more than two hundred years,<sup>2</sup> by which time no doubt this ancient service had become obsolete. James, the historian of Bradford, endeavoured, but without success, to ascertain the exact boundaries of the land.<sup>3</sup>

We first hear of the Sharp family in connection with the lands of the Abbey in Horton in 1459. In the Kirkstall rent-roll of that year is included a rent of a halfpenny from Thomas Sharp of Horton for free rent there.<sup>4</sup> The family no doubt came from the adjacent town of Bradford, where the name appears in the poll-tax return of 2 Richard II. For what holding this halfpenny rent was paid we do not know, but at the dissolution it had become merged in a larger tenure. James Sharp, perhaps a grandson of Thomas, then held on lease from the Abbey its land in Horton, together with a close in Bowling called Burnett Field, paying forty-four shillings yearly. The connection of the Sharps with Horton continues through the female line to the present day.

The charters Nos. CCLIV–CCLXI relate to the estate which the monks obtained in the neighbourhood of Keighley. They carry us back to the earliest days of the Abbey, and the oldest of them may

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<sup>1</sup> James' *History of Bradford*, p. 116.

<sup>2</sup> *Bradford Antiquary*, i (n.s.), p. 20.

<sup>3</sup> *History of Bradford*, p. 117.

<sup>4</sup> Thoresby Society, *Miscellanea*, i, 6.

well be nearly contemporary with the first grants in Headingley and Allerton. Indeed, it can scarcely be that the first donor mentioned in them, Adam son of Gospatric, was not acquainted with the monks before they removed to Kirkstall, and perhaps before they had ever heard of William Peitevin or Samson de Allerton. But he does not appear to have made any grant to them until after the removal: his charter is to the monks serving God at Kirkstall. The subsequent grants in this neighbourhood are of interest, especially as showing the settlement in the district of the ancient family of Monte Alto, or Maude. The estate which had belonged to the Abbey here was granted by the Crown in the reign of Elizabeth, but a number of the original charters remained in the Abbey chest at York, and were transcribed by Roger Dodsworth: the copies are in his eighth volume.

Following the land charters we have another series of grants of a different nature, deeds conveying villeins or natives (Nos. CCXC-CCC). These were mostly given about the end of the twelfth century. In five of the eleven grants the gift of the villein is a free one; in the others, a money consideration is mentioned, varying from 4s. 6d.<sup>1</sup> to 53s. 4d. The grants included the families and goods of the villeins. Vinogradoff (*Villainage*, page 151) has some remarks on the subject of the sale of villeins. He concludes that although such sales were not unlawful, they were uncommon; and he suggests that this fact had considerable influence on the state of medieval society. There are probably, however, few monastic chartularies which do not contain some records of such transactions. No doubt the feeling on the subject varied in different localities, and there is reason to think that it was less averse to such transfers in this district than in some others. Undoubtedly the practice of selling villeins decreased largely during the thirteenth century. Thorold Rogers remarks (*History of Agriculture and Prices*, i, 71) that in all the medieval accounts he examined, ranging from 1260 downwards, he never found an instance of such a sale.

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<sup>1</sup> Assuming that the price of nine shillings for two villeins in No. CCXCV was in equal proportions,

None of these grants of villeins seem to have been remaining in the Abbey chest when Dodsworth explored it in the seventeenth century. No doubt they had been discarded as useless, centuries before, and it is improbable that any of them are still in existence.

In connection with the question of villeinage, the subject of Nos. iv and lxiv may be noticed. Nicholas de Rigton, who held land in Bardsey from the Abbey, had mortgaged his holding to Manasser, a York Jew, for five and a half marks. The Abbat claimed that Nicholas was his villein, and, as such, incompetent to mortgage; and the claim was upheld by the jurors of an inquisition held to decide the matter. The Sheriff was thereupon directed to take from the Jews' chest at York the mortgage deed, and deliver it to the Abbat.

The royal charters to the Abbey copied in the Coucher Book are eight in number, including one (No. cccxiii) granted by John whilst Count of Mortain, no doubt during the time when he was governing the kingdom in the absence of Richard I. This is a mere general charter of protection, as is No. cccix by Henry II. The latter charter is still in existence, being one of those which Thoresby collected. It is now in the Bodleian Library,<sup>1</sup> and is in an excellent state of preservation, with a fine seal of green wax attached. Nos. cccx and cccxi are charters of exemption from various imposts. The only royal charters confirming grants made to the Abbey are Nos. cccvii and cccviii, the former confirming the grants of Kirkstall, Brackenley, Barnoldswick, and Micklethwaite, the latter the land at Bishopthorpe which had been obtained from William Paynel, and was afterwards transferred to Walter Gray, Archbishop of York. It is curious that the much fuller royal confirmation printed in the *Monasticon Anglicanum*, v, p. 535, No. xiii,—another of the deeds collected by Thoresby,—which apparently included all the lands obtained in the first few years of the Abbey's existence, does not appear in the Coucher Book.

No. cccxiv is King John's grant in fee-farm of Bardsey and Collingham, in which the "Fundacio Abbathie de Kyrkestall" states

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<sup>1</sup> Yorkshire Charters, i.

that Micklethwaite was included, though the name is not mentioned in this grant. The estate of Micklethwaite, to the south of Wetherby, was originally obtained by the monks soon after the establishment at Kirkstall, and was a very valuable acquisition. It had been given to them by Herbert de Moreville, who held the fee of Bardsey and Collingham under Roger de Mowbray. The land here was fertile and good, and the returns from it at that period were evidently much superior to those from the lands in Horsforth or Headingley or Chapeltown. For some reason not yet clearly ascertained,—the “Fundacio” says from the ill feeling of Henry II towards Roger de Mowbray,—the estate of Bardsey and Collingham appears to have been taken into the King’s hands, and Micklethwaite was thus lost to the Abbey. Unfortunately the Coucher Book does not contain any document throwing light on these early matters. According to the “Fundacio,” the deprivation threw the affairs of the Abbey into confusion, and even caused a temporary dispersal of the monks; and the same record states that although strong pressure was brought to bear on the King, the brethren did not succeed in obtaining restitution of the grange until the reign of John, and then only as a parcel of the fee of Bardsey, for which they agreed to pay the Crown a yearly rent of £90.<sup>1</sup> Against this, it is stated in a petition of a subsequent Abbat<sup>2</sup> that the King gave back Micklethwaite in pure alms. We may probably accept the former version. The grange is included in the return for Bardsey and Collingham in the Receiver’s account after the dissolution. Even then the rents from that estate were more than those from Chapeltown and Horsforth combined. Large as the fee-farm rent of £90 appears for the thirteenth century, it did not apparently represent the actual yearly value of this estate. William de Stuteville had been willing to give £100 annually,<sup>3</sup> and it would appear from No. LVI that that sum was considered a fair rental. The grant to William de Stuteville was made in 2 John, and he died 5 John, the monks obtaining possession in the following

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<sup>1</sup> No. CCCXIV.

<sup>2</sup> No. CCCLXXXIV.

<sup>3</sup> No. CCCXII.

year. They considered it advisable to take a quitclaim from his heir, Nicholas de Stuteville.<sup>1</sup>

Nos. CCLXXII–CCLXXX refer to the Lancashire possessions of the Abbey, at Cliviger and Accrington. These did not permanently remain with the house, having been surrendered within about a century to the Earl of Lincoln, under an arrangement which seems to have been an uncommonly good one for the monks, as narrated in the “Fundacio Abbathe de Kyrkestall.”<sup>2</sup>

Of the numerous items relating to law proceedings in the volume, the most lengthy is the record of the suit which was carried on by Abbat William Driffeld early in the reign of Edward III, against the King and his mother, Queen Isabella, with respect to the common-rights of the manor of Barnoldswick.<sup>3</sup> No fewer than thirteen pages of the manuscript are covered by the report of this suit. There is also a somewhat lengthy account of the resistance which, about the same time, the Abbey was obliged to offer to the demands Isabella’s foresters were in the habit of making for “puture”<sup>4</sup> in respect of the lands of the same manor, though in this case it does not seem to have been necessary for the Abbat to take the matter into Court. Perhaps the most interesting of the legal reports are those which record the unsuccessful attempts of Alexander Peitevin, the last of the Headingley Peitevins, to retain a hold upon Headingley, the ancient possession of his family, which had gradually passed into the hands of the successors of the monkish intruders whom his ancestor, William Peitevin, had permitted to settle on the estate nearly two centuries before.

Another law-suit, recorded in No. CCCXXIV, is of some mercantile interest. In 1292 the Abbey bargained to sell all its wool to the trading society of the Betti of Lucca, for ten years; for the first three as it came from the sheep, at eleven marks per sack, and for the remaining seven sorted into good, middling, and inferior, at the respective prices of fifteen, nine and a half, and eight marks. The price for the first term works out at about 2s. 9d. per “clove” of

<sup>1</sup> No. CCCXVI.

<sup>2</sup> Thoresby Society, *Miscellanea*, vol. iv, p. 196.

<sup>3</sup> No. CCCCVII.

<sup>4</sup> See note, No. CCCXXVI.

seven pounds, and as the average price for that year was only about 2s., it must be assumed either that the Kirkstall wool was distinctly above average quality or that the Lucca merchants held what would now be termed very bullish opinions as to the probable course of the trade. If so, they were grievously mistaken, as the price fell steadily, until four years later it had reached a figure lower than any previous quotation of which we have information. It looks very much, from the record in No. CCCXXIV, as if this had brought the merchants into financial difficulty. One of the conditions of the bargain had been that they should pay the monks one hundred and sixty marks in advance, the amount to be allowed them out of the yearly payments, by instalments. This sum had been paid to the monks, and evidently figured against them as a debt in the books of the society, as it had apparently been assigned by the Betti to the King, in part satisfaction of moneys due by them to him, and the Abbey was now sued by the Crown for payment of the money. The Abbat, however, had no difficulty in defeating the claim. He simply responded that he was ready, and had always been ready, to carry out the arrangement as to the wool, but that the Betti had failed on their side to do so, and consequently under the terms of the original agreement the advance money was forfeited; and this the Betti were not able to refute.

Entries relating to the litigation between the monks and the Everingham family respecting the services due from the lands granted by Adam Fitz-Peter to Haverholm Priory, and by that house made over to Kirkstall at a rent of £4, occur repeatedly in the Coucher Book. On the first page is the copy of the earliest, in 1234, very shortly after the Everinghams succeeded to Adam's great estate<sup>1</sup>; and the matter appears to have been the subject of continual disputes for nearly a century. Besides the records of this legal contest in the Coucher Book,<sup>2</sup> others will be found in the *Monastic Notes*.<sup>3</sup> By No. CCCXXII, the Prior of Haverholm undertook to warrant the Abbey against all other services due from the lands, in consideration

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<sup>1</sup> No. I.

<sup>2</sup> Nos. I, LV, CCCXXV, CCCXXX.

<sup>3</sup> Yorkshire Archaeological Society, Record Series, vol. xvii.

of the annual rent of £4. In 8 Edward I. this rent, with its attendant liabilities, was transferred by Haverholm to Adam de Everingham<sup>1</sup>; and as the Everinghams omitted to discharge the services to the superior lords, it was adjudged in 1314 that the Abbat of Kirkstall might in future settle direct with the lord of Harewood in respect of the Horsforth services,—of course at the expense of Everingham.<sup>2</sup>

No. CCCLXXIX with some adjacent items records a dispute, about the middle of the fourteenth century, between the Abbey and Robert de Nevill of Hornby Castle, lord of the manors of Farnley near Leeds and Cleckheaton, respecting certain rents claimed by the monks in those villis, the charters relating to which were produced. The Abbat was successful as regards the greater part (£2 3s. 8d.) of the rents claimed, but the jury decided against him with respect to a rent of ten shillings, alleged to have been granted by Eudo de Longvillers, the charter relating to which is the oldest of those which are recited. It is not stated on what grounds this deed was disallowed. The rents of 43s. 8d. thus confirmed to the Abbey were afterwards,—in 38 Henry VI,—assigned by Abbat William Grayson and the Convent to John Langton, esquire, by a deed still in existence.

A few years later this matter again came before the Courts, and we learn from the record of the new suit (No. CCCXC) how the grievance of the Abbat had arisen. It appears that on Tuesday, the 1st February, 1345, Robert de Nevill had entered into a recognizance of two thousand pounds due to William de la Pole, the Hull merchant prince, and as this debt was not discharged at the proper time William proceeded against Robert, and the Sheriff assigned to him possession of the property from which the rent was payable,—and no doubt other properties belonging to Robert,—until satisfaction should be made. The Abbat however again produced his grants, and had no difficulty in proving his prior title and in obtaining a verdict, with damages of £10.

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<sup>1</sup> No. CCCXXX.

<sup>2</sup> No. CCCXXV.

The fine series of Feet of Fines commencing on the second leaf of the MS. goes back to the early days of these instruments, and includes five of the reign of Richard I. In No. CCLXXIV we have an interesting document. It is the copy of a fine, complete and according to the regular form, levied not before the King's Justices but in the Court of the superior lord, Roger de Lacy, Constable of Chester, at his castle of Clitheroe, before Roger himself and certain of his vassals and great officers. Nos. CCXXV and CCLIX may perhaps be looked upon as rudimentary fines, being agreements obviously acknowledged before the King's Justices and expressed in language approaching that which subsequently became the common form.

Nos. CCCXLVI-CCCLII are copies of agreements relating to tithes made with the incumbents of certain churches in parishes where the Abbey had lands. There are two or three similar agreements copied in other parts of the MS.<sup>1</sup> Nos. CXXXIV and CCCXLIX are duplicate copies of the original composition as to the tithes on lands in the parish of Leeds, made at an early date with the Convent of Trinity Priory, York, to whom the church of Leeds had been given by Ralph Paynel. It would appear that some confusion had afterwards arisen as to the tithes of Allerton, in consequence of the exchange of lands referred to in note 4, No. CXXXII, and this was settled by a subsequent arrangement,<sup>2</sup> as were also some minor points respecting tithes from Allerton lands. This new arrangement was probably made in 1205, and the Kirkstall monks claimed in it that the previous one had been in force for fifty years. The total sum to be paid to Trinity Priory by the Abbey in lieu of tithes in the parish of Leeds, which had previously been twenty shillings yearly, was now fixed at twenty-three shillings, to which, after the erection of the mills at Bramley, seven shillings were subsequently added.<sup>3</sup> This arrangement subsisted until 1237, when the Priory surrendered to the Abbey not only this annual payment but also all the yearly rents from its land in Adel, in return for a final recognition of its claim to the advowson of Adel church, which had long been in dispute between the two

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<sup>1</sup> See Nos. CXXIV, CXXXIV.

<sup>2</sup> No. CCCXLVI.

<sup>3</sup> No. CCCXLVIII.

houses.<sup>1</sup> The Priory doubtless intended to obtain an appropriation, but this was never accomplished, and Adel remained a rectory. No. CXXIV is a similar agreement made with the church of Adel, which is dated in the year 1198, and which shows the lands in that parish then acquired by the monks. We learn from it that the final donation of Adel by William Mustel<sup>2</sup> had not yet been made. It had certainly been made by the early part of 1204.<sup>3</sup>

No. CCCL records an arrangement made by three heads of local religious houses, on the commission of the Pope, for settling a question between the Abbey and the rector of Thorner as to the tithes of the lands held by the monks in that parish. The Lateran Council of 1215 had exempted the Cistercians from payment of tithes on lands already acquired, if cultivated by themselves or at their cost. This somewhat sweeping privilege was no doubt felt as a serious hardship by the local clergy, and we find in fact numerous cases where the monks tacitly admitted that view, by agreeing to make some annual payment to the incumbent in respect of such lands. In the present case, such a payment was agreed upon to the extent of thirteen pence yearly, but in the case of Bardsey and Collingham it was twenty shillings and four wax candles.<sup>4</sup> The same sum, twenty shillings, was likewise to be paid for tithes to the rector of Cantley,<sup>5</sup> but this arrangement was made before the Lateran Council was held. Whether the same payment was continued afterwards we cannot say.

Nos. LIX and LX probably both refer to a Convocation of the Cistercian Abbats and Proctors, held at Northampton in 1276, and the former gives an interesting illustration of the relations between the Order and the new King, Edward I. A levy, nominally for crusading purposes, had been made on the Cistercian Abbeys by the General Chapter at Citeaux, and Edward had interfered, forbidding the money to be sent out of the kingdom. The premier English Cistercian Abbat, the Abbat of Waverley, had informed the Abbat of Citeaux, the head of the Order, of this prohibition, and had received a curt

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<sup>1</sup> No. XIX.    <sup>2</sup> No. CIV.    <sup>3</sup> No. XIII.    <sup>4</sup> No. CCCXLVII.    <sup>5</sup> No. CCCLI.

reply to the effect that neither for the King nor anyone else would the decree of the Chapter be altered or modified. It was therefore decided that the Abbats of Ford and Benington should go to the King and inform him as to the position, in the softest terms possible ("*bono modo*"). In the meantime, the money was to be hastily collected and deposited at Stafford, ready to be remitted as directed by the Chapter.

The ideas of medical science current in the Middle Ages are illustrated by No. LII, which is a recipe for the falling sickness, and is a curious mixture of religion and reliance on charms.

As regards the value of the Coucher Book from a genealogical point of view, it need scarcely be said that the omission of the names of the witnesses to the various charters is an irreparable drawback. It is much to be regretted that so many of our local chartularies are deficient in this respect. The fine chartulary of Nostell, for instance, is in the same position as the Kirkstall volume, and in the Selby and Healaugh chartularies the lists of witnesses are provokingly abbreviated. It is certain that had the names appeared in these manuscripts as fully as in the Rievaulx or Guisboro' volumes, our knowledge of West Riding genealogy would be much increased. Still, there are many points of genealogical interest in the Coucher Book. Attention may be drawn, for instance, to Nos. XLVI-XLVIII, which relate to the Brearey family, and preserve the curious fact that out of four generations of that ancient house, the heir, in three cases, succeeded to the family estate when under four years of age. The Abbat therefore, as superior lord, was in possession of the revenues from the property for at least fifty-three years out of about seventy. Perhaps the succeeding memorandum, No. XLIX, recorded with satisfaction rather than the reverse the death of an ancient opponent of the Abbey, Richard de Marsden, chief forester of the Chase of Blackburnshire.<sup>1</sup> The genealogy of the Headingley Peitevins has, probably for the first time, been set forth, in the note to No. LXXIV, and that of the Somervilles of Seacroft has been illustrated in the

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<sup>1</sup> cf. Nos. CCCCVII, CCCXXVIII.

note to No. CLXVII, while new information is afforded as to the Pudseys, the Bollings, the Burdons, and other local families.

The Coucher Book makes some addition to our knowledge of the Abbats, though it furnishes no new names. In the list printed in the *Monasticon Anglicanum*,<sup>1</sup> Elias de Roche is set down as being Abbat in 1209. But there is a reference to Abbat R. in No. CCCXLVI, which would seem to be of the year 1205, and this, if the transcriber's initial is to be relied on, would apparently indicate that Ralph de Newcastle was Abbat in that year. He occurs in the Coucher Book as Abbat as late as December, 1226.<sup>2</sup> Maurice occurs in 1234<sup>3</sup> and 1246<sup>4</sup>; Adam in June, 1257<sup>5</sup>; and Henry (Carr) in July, 1284.<sup>6</sup> William (de Driffield), whose dates are given in the *Monasticon* as 1334 and 1341, occurs in 1332<sup>7</sup> and 1348.<sup>8</sup> John, perhaps John Topcliffe, is mentioned as Abbat in July, 1354.<sup>9</sup> In a few cases we obtain from the Coucher Book the names of heads of other religious houses not given in the *Monasticon* lists.<sup>10</sup>

Reference may be made to one or two supplementary sources of information which have been employed in preparing the present work. The manuscripts of Roger Dodsworth, in the Bodleian Library at Oxford, have been already alluded to. In his time the evidences of the dissolved religious houses of Yorkshire were still preserved in St. Mary's Tower at York,—such of them, that is, as had not been given out to purchasers of lands,—and Dodsworth found there many relating to Kirkstall. Something like a hundred pages of his eighth volume are mainly filled up with copies of Kirkstall deeds, some of them of great antiquity and importance. Among the ancient deeds collected by Thoresby were a number relating to Kirkstall. Unfortunately, in the long catalogue of the contents of his museum

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<sup>1</sup> Vol. v, p. 528.

<sup>2</sup> No. XVIII.

<sup>3</sup> No. LXII.

<sup>4</sup> No. XXX.

<sup>5</sup> No. XXXIX.

<sup>6</sup> No. XXXI.

<sup>7</sup> No. CCCLXIX.

<sup>8</sup> No. CCCLXXV. We find from the Patent Rolls that he was already Abbat in 1327 (Pat., 1 Edw. III, Part ii, m. 10). It is however, of course, possible that there may have been two consecutive Abbats named William.

<sup>9</sup> No. CCCLXXXVII.

<sup>10</sup> See for instance Nos. CCCXXX, CCCL, CCCLI.

affixed to the *Ducatus*, he did not think it necessary to give any details of these. After his death, Thomas Wilson, then the master of the Charity School in Leeds, who had a great taste for antiquities and was as indefatigable a copyist as Dodsworth himself, secured the deeds, or the greater number of them, from the executors. There were in all, he says, 261 deeds and writings. He ultimately gave some of them to Dr. Richardson, of Bierley, and the rest to Richard Rawlinson, the antiquary. Rawlinson's share went at his death, with his other manuscripts, to the Bodleian, where they still remain. But before parting with the deeds Wilson made up a small folio manuscript book which he entitled "*Chartularium Kirkstallense*, or a collection of "Papall, Royal, and private grants to Kirkstall Abbey in the parish of "Leeds from its foundation to its demolition, with an account of the "Abbots." This work, which like nearly all the manuscripts prepared by Wilson, is beautifully written, is now in the possession of Mr. J. Theobald Butler. Besides copies of Thoresby's Kirkstall deeds, it contains much additional matter which Wilson had been able to collect from other sources, printed and manuscript. Near the end is a list of all the deeds purchased from Thoresby's representatives. Repeated references to Wilson and this manuscript will be found in the various notes herein. A few years later, in 1763, another manuscript chartulary of the Abbey was prepared by John Watson, F.S.A. This volume, which is to a large extent copied from Wilson's transcripts and the deeds he had given to Rawlinson, is now in the Bodleian (MSS. *Top. Yorks.*, E 2). It contains likewise a translation of part of the "*Fundacio Abbathie de Kyrkestall*," and a copy of a fragment of a rental of the house, said to be of about the year 1400. References to numerous original charters still remaining in private hands have already been made in this introduction.

The foregoing remarks will give a general idea of the contents of the Coucher Book. It only remains to add a few words as to the preparation of the present volume. Early in the history of the Thoresby Society attention was called to the manuscript, and the Council had no difficulty in deciding that it might with great appropriateness be printed and issued by the Society. The late

Mr. John Stansfeld, the Society's first treasurer, generously offered to defray half the somewhat heavy expense of copying the original, and the remainder of the cost was defrayed by a few other members. The first part of the work was issued in 1898, the second in 1902, and the concluding portion is now presented to the members. The completion of the book has taken a much longer time than was ever anticipated, but several circumstances, into which it is not necessary to enter here, have caused one delay after another. The Editors can at any rate offer the consolatory suggestion that, imperfect as they recognise the work to be in many points, it is less imperfect than it would have been had it been completed two or three years ago. For it may be said that to those engaged in a work of this kind almost every month's delay means the acquiring of some new idea or the modification of some old one with reference to the subject in hand. Much has been written in the past respecting Kirkstall Abbey—more, probably, than of most abbeys—but much still remains to be done before a full and satisfactory history of the house can be produced. It is hoped that the present volume may be found helpful in smoothing the path of the historian who shall hereafter undertake that important work.

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- No. XIII. The date should be 28 February.
- No. XVII. Delete note 2.
- No. XXIII. Note 1. For son *read* grandson.
- No. XXXII. Note 1. Simon son of Simon should probably be Simon son of William.
- No. XXXVIII. Note 2. For Stephens *read* Stevens.
- Nos. XI, XLI, XLII. It is doubtful whether these three items should not have been referred to the reign of Edward II, instead of Edward I.
- No. XLIX. The date should be 28 August.
- No. LXI. For Laterano *read* Laterani.
- No. LXXIV. Note 3. For pleading *read* pleadings (letter dropped).
- No. CVI. The date should be 28 February.
- No. CXXVII. In the heading, for da *read* de.
- No. CXXXIV. Note 1. For 1174 *read* 1170.
- No. CXLIV. Line 4. After meorum *insert* et heredum meorum.
- No. CLXXXIII. Line 2. For Secoft *read* Secroft.
- No. CCLXXV. Note. For CCLXII *read* CCLXXII.
- No. CCCXXVIII. Before the first word, assisa, *insert* Ebor.
- No. CCCC. The date should be 1343.

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 Abbati de Kyrkestall quare non adquietat eum uersus  
 Margeriam de Ripariis de seruiciis et consuetudinibus que  
 eadem Margeria ab eo exigit de tenemento quod tenet de  
 eodem Priore in Horsford et in Kykeley.<sup>1</sup> Et unde idem  
 Prior qui medius est eum adquietare debet, etc. Et unde  
 idem Abbas queritur quod cum idem Prior medius sit inter  
 eos et eum adquietare debeat uersus eandem Margeriam de  
 omnibus, eadem Margeria distringit eum ad faciendum ei  
 homagia et seruicia et ad faciendum sectas ad curiam suam.  
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 marcarum. Et inde producit sectam.

Record of a  
suit between  
the Abbat of  
Kirkstall  
and the  
Prior of  
Haverholm,  
respecting  
the services  
of the lands  
of Horsforth  
and  
Keighley.

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<sup>1</sup> Adam FitzPeter gave to the Priory of Haverholm in Lincolnshire, in which his daughter Juliana and his niece Maud were nuns, a carucate of land in Horsforth and two carucates in Keighley. By arrangement between the houses of Haverholm and Kirkstall, the latter monastery took over these lands, paying a yearly rent of £4 to Haverholm (see the deeds printed later in the present volume). Robert de Everingham married Isabella, sister and heiress of Thomas de Birkin, grandson of Adam FitzPeter. There appear to have been frequent dissensions as to the services due from the lands in Horsforth and Keighley, and the annual rent: and the latter was finally, in 8 Edw. I., transferred by Simon, Prior of Haverholm, to Adam de Everingham, heir of the original grantor of the lands. In 1304 the then Abbat sued Adam, son of Robert de Everingham, great-grandson of the Robert and Isabella mentioned in the text, to acquit him of the services required by the Crown in respect of the tenements in Horsforth and Keighley (De Banco, Mich. 33 Ed. I. m. 306), and in 1312 in respect of the services due to Robert de Insula (of Harewood) for the tenements in Horsforth (De Banco, Mich. 6 Edw. II. m. 152d). Margaret de Ripariis (Rivers), lady of Harewood, was tenant-in-chief of the land in Horsforth.

Et Prior uenit et cognouit quod idem Abbas de eo tenet et quod ipse Abbas districtus est pro homagio et releuio et pro sectis quas Robertus de Eueringham et Isabella uxor eius, de quibus idem Prior [tenet], eum adquietare debent per cartam Ade filii Petri<sup>1</sup> antecessoris ipsius Isabelle, quam idem Prior profert et que hoc testatur, etc. Et ideo consideratum est quod Prior decetero adquietet ipsum Abbatem uersus predictam Margeriam. Et nisi eum adquietauerit, bene licebit eidem Abbati defendere se uersus predictam Margeriam pro quatuor libris quas eidem Priori debet per annum. Et Robertus de Eueringham et Isabella uxor eius summoniantur quod sint [hic] a die Sancti Michaelis in xv dies ad respondendum eidem Priori quare eum non adquietant uersus eandem Margeriam secundum quod eum adquietare debent, desicut idem Prior eis fecit quicquid eis facere debet. Et Prior ponit loco suo Willelmum de Sempringham. Et hoc factum fuit a die Pasche in tres septimanas, anno regni Regis Henrici filii Regis Johannis xviii<sup>o</sup>.

## II.

24 HEN. III.  
1240

Assise  
of novel  
disseisin  
between  
Robert de  
Berningham  
and the  
Abbat,  
respecting  
common of  
pasture in  
Weetwood.

ASSISA venit recognitura si Abbas de Kyrkestall iniuste, etc., disseisiuit Robertum de Berningham de communa pasture sue in Wetwude que pertinet ad liberum tenementum suum in Hadinglay,<sup>2</sup> post primam transfretacionem, etc. Et Abbas venit et dicit quod predictus Robertus de nouo feofatus fuit de predicta terra. Et postquam feofatus fuit nunquam usus fuit communa illa. Et quod non disseisiuit eum iniuste, etc., ponit se super assisam. Juratores dicunt quod quidam Willelmus Pictauensis dedit boscum illum, ubi iste Robertus clamat communiam suam, Abbati de Kyrkestall, sine aliquo retinemento, et sic tenuit tota vita sua, et usque ad tercium heredem. Et postea venit tercius heres et feofauit predictum

<sup>1</sup> See the charter *Mon. Ang.* vi. 949.

<sup>2</sup> Compare the process printed at p. 22, where the plaintiff's name is given as William de Berningham. The family of Berningham continued to possess lands in Haddingley until the following century. William fil. Thomas de Bernyngham claimed against Robert fil. Hugh Guyt (? Wayt) de Heddingley a messuage and a bovat of land in Heddingley, 5 Edw. II. (see Harrison's *Yorkshire*, p. 283).

Robertum de una bouata terre in Hadinghel', et nunquam usus fuit pastura illa nisi esset devadiatus: Vnde dicunt quod non disseisivit eum iniuste, etc. Et ideo consideratum est quod Abbas inde sine die, et Robertus de Berningham nichil capiat per assisam istam, set sit in misericordia pro falso clamore. Plegii eius, Willelmus Scot et Robertus de Wudehus. Acta coram Roberto de Lexington et coniudicibus suis apud Ebor. in mense post festum Sancti Johannis Baptiste, anno regni Regis Henrici filii Regis Johannis xxiiij<sup>o</sup>.

## III.

ASSISA venit recognitura si Abbas de Kyrkestall iniuste, etc., leauit quoddam fossatum in Wudehusum,<sup>1</sup> ad nocumentum liberi tenementi Ricardi de Berley in eadem villa, post primam transfretacionem, etc. Et Abbas venit et dicit quod fossatum de quo queritur non est leuatum in Wudehusum, immo leuatum est in Cumptun,<sup>2</sup> et de hoc ponit se super assisam. Juratores dicunt quod quedam pars fossati leuata est in Wudehusum ad nocumentum liberi tenementi predicti Ricardi iniuste, etc., et quedam pars leuata est in Cumptun. Et ideo consideratum est quod pars predicti fossati in Wudehusum prosternatur per visum juratorum; et alia pars fossati leuata in Cumptun remaneat in pace. Et Ricardus in misericordia.

*Assize of quare leuavit between Richard de Berlay and the Abbat, respecting a foss raised in Wothersome and Compton.*

## IV.

(Fo. 1<sup>d</sup>) NICHOLAUS de Rycthun, attachiatus ad respondendum Abbati de Kyrkestall quare invadiauit terram suam

*Proceedings respecting the land of Nicholas de*

<sup>1</sup> *i.e.* Wothersome. The Berlay family held lands here from a very early period. In the *Archæological Journal*, xxxvi. 272, is copied a charter by Roger de Mowbray, confirming the grant of three carucates of land in Wudehusum, by Richard de Moreville, to Roger, son of Haldanus de Berlai. Wothersome was granted, with Bardsey and Collingham, by the Crown to Kirkstall Abbey in the reign of John, at a fee-farm rent; but the Berlays remained here, and held their three carucates under the Abbey at the time of Kirkby's Inquest. They retained lands here until about the close of the fourteenth century, when the family ended in heiresses. The boundaries are described in an Inquisition copied at fo. 67<sup>d</sup> of the Coucher Book.

<sup>2</sup> Compton, near Collingham.

Rycthun  
(a villain of  
the Abbat),  
which had  
been mort-  
gaged to  
Maunsel, a  
Jew.

Maunsello Judeo, quam quidem terram tenet de predicto Abbate in villenagio, venit et recognouit se esse villanum predicti Abbatis, et se tenere terram predictam in villenagio de predicto Abbate. Et quia Judeus, attachiatus ad respondendum predicto Abbati, non venit, consideratum est quod Vicecomes Ebor. habeat corpus predicti Judei apud Westmonasterium in crastinum Clausi Pasche, ad respondendum predicto Abbati quare ingressus est terram suam.<sup>1</sup>

## V.

Pro domo de Fontibus.<sup>2</sup>

1336  
5 July.

Memo-  
randum  
respecting  
the excom-  
munication  
of Miles de  
la Haye,  
and his  
homage to  
the Abbat  
of Foun-  
tains, for  
lands in  
Hunslet.

MEMORANDUM, quod anno Domini m<sup>o</sup>ccc<sup>mo</sup>xxxvj<sup>to</sup> quinto die Julij, venit Milo de la Haye, tenens Abbatis de Fontibus, coram domino Roberto de Coppegrau tunc Abbate de Fontibus, petens absolucionem sentencie excommunicationis super detencione quindecim solidorum de arreragiis trium annorum proxime precedencium, quam se fatebatur incurrisse occasione detencionis predictae. Quam quidem absolucionem obtinuit a prefato Abbate sub forma que sequitur, videlicet, quod si idem Milo soluat predicta arreragia citra proxime sequens festum Sancti Martini in hieme, tunc maneat totaliter absolutus: alioquin, sicut prius excommunicationis sententia innodatus. Preterea, eisdem anno die et loco, idem Milo obtulit et fecit homagium suum et fidelitatem eidem domino Abbati, pro terris et tenementis in Hunseflet que tenet de Abbate predicto, in camera domini Abbatis de Kyrkestall priuata, in presencia domini Willelmi de Driffeld tunc Prioris<sup>3</sup> eiusdem loci, Henrici de Beghal et Johannis de Boulton, monachorum eiusdem domus, Johannis de la Haye et Thome de Tyrsale, una cum fratre Willelmo de Massam, monacho de Fontibus. Insuper idem Milo promisit se satisfacturum camerario domini Abbatis de Fontibus de ijs pro factura homagii sui. Datum ubi supra, sub manu fratris W. de Ledes, tunc Cellerarii de Kyrkestall<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> This process took place about 28 Henry III., as appears from the king's writ referring to the matter, printed hereafter. In that writ the name of the borrower is given as Nicholas de Rigton, and the Jew's as Manasserus.

<sup>2</sup> Written in a different hand, and with paler ink.

<sup>3</sup> Afterwards Abbat.

## VI.

**M**EMORANDUM, quod Milo del Hay<sup>1</sup> tenet in Hunslet de Abbate de Fontibus iij tofta et iij acras terre cum pertinenciis, per homagium et fidelitatem, et seruicium quinque solidorum annuatim soluendorum ad festa Pentecostes et Sancti Martini in hyeme, per equales porciones. Que quidem tofta jacent ex australi parte tenementi Johannis de la Haye, fratri predicti Milonis. De quibus Ricardus molendinarius tenet duo tofta, et Ricardus Sharp tenet unum toftum. Et predictus Ricardus molendinarius tenet predictas iij acras terre, que iacent in Bercroft inter viam que ducit de Ledes ad Wakfeld ex una parte et aquam de Ayer ex altera.

Memo-  
randum as  
to the land,  
&c., which  
the said  
Miles holds  
of the  
Abbat of  
Fountains,  
in Hunslet.

## VII.

(Fo. 2) **F**inalis Concordia inter Petrum de Ardingthor et Abbatem de Kirkestall.<sup>2</sup>

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis apud Ebor. die Mercurii proxima post assumptionem Beate Marie, anno regni Regis Ricardi tercio, coram H. Ebor. Decano, et R. Hereford' Archidiacono, et Hugone Bardulfo, et Willelmo de Stvteuill, et Willelmo filio Aldelin', et Henrico de Wichetun', Justiciariis Domini Regis, et aliis Domini Regis fidelibus ibidem tunc presentibus: Inter Petrum de Ardingtun, petentem, et Monachos de Kirkestall, tenentes, de tribus carucatis terre in Cukeriz.<sup>3</sup> Unde placitum fuit inter [eos] in Curia Domini Regis, scilicet, quod predictus Petrus pro salute anime sue et antecessorum suorum, quietum clamauit in perpetuum de se et heredibus suis prefatis Monachis de Kirkestall

3 Ric. I.  
1192  
(19 August)  
Fine  
between  
Peter de  
Arthington  
and the  
monks of  
Kirkstall,  
respecting  
lands in  
Cookridge.

<sup>1</sup> The Hay family possessed a considerable estate in Hunslet from an early period until the reign of Henry IV. At the Dissolution, Fountains Abbey was still in receipt of the fee-farm rent of five shillings from the Hunslet possessions.

<sup>2</sup> The first handwriting recommences with this fine, and (I think) continues to the end of the continuous series of copies of fines, at fo. 6, becoming gradually larger. The earlier fines are rubricated.

<sup>3</sup> The quitclaim by Peter de Arthington occurs later, at fo. 23<sup>d</sup> of the Coucher Book.

totum jus et clameum quod habuit in prescriptis tribus carru-  
catis terre de Cukeriz. Et pro hac quieta clamancia et fine et  
concordia, prenominati Monachi de Kirkestall dederunt prefato  
Petro quinque marcas argenti et dimidiam.

## VIII.

**Finalis Concordia inter Abbatem de Kirkestall et Rogerum  
filium Warner de Eggeburg.**

6 RIC. I.  
1194  
(18 Sept.)

Fine  
between  
the Abbat  
and monks  
of Kirkstall  
and Roger  
Fitz Warner,  
respecting  
land in  
Bishop-  
thorpe.

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis  
apud Ebor., die Dominica post Exaltacionem Sancte  
Crucis, anno regni Regis Ricardi sexto, coram Rogero Bigot  
Comite Norf', R. Hereford' Archidiacono, Willelmo de Glanvill,  
Willelmo filio Heruei, tunc Justiciariis Domini Regis, et aliis  
Baronibus et fidelibus Domini Regis ibidem tunc presentibus :  
Inter Abbatem et Monachos de Kirkestall, tenentes, et Rogerum  
filium Warner' de Eggeburg<sup>1</sup>, petentem, de dimidia carucata  
terre cum pertinenciis in Thorp super Vsam. Unde placitum  
fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet, quod predictus Rogerus  
quietum clamavit totum jus suum et clamum quod habuit in  
predicta carucata (*sic*) terre de se et heredibus suis, predictis  
Abbati et Monachis et eorum successoribus inperpetuum. Et  
pro hac quieta clamacione predicti Abbas et Monachi dederunt  
predicto Rogero tres vaccas et duos boues.

## IX.

**Finalis Concordia inter Aliciam filiam Bereng' et Robertum  
le Walays et Monachos de Kyrkstall.**

10 RIC. I.  
1199  
(19 Jan.)

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis  
apud Ebor., die Martis proxima post festum Sancti

<sup>1</sup> By a charter, dated 4 John, copied at a subsequent page of the Coucher Book, Richard de Barkston, "filius Warneri," possibly a brother of the above Roger, confirmed to the Abbey of Kirkstall half a carucate of land in Thorp. William Paynel also made a grant of land there to the abbey. In 1226, Ralph, Abbot of Kirkstall, conveyed to the Archbishop of York all the lands of the abbey in Bishopthorpe; and this was confirmed by the Abbot Maurice, by fine levied at Westminster, Michaelmas term, 1237 (*Dods. MSS.*, xcv., fo. 102). Thoresby remarks that "by Mr. Torr's MS. it appears that the ground whereon now the Archbishop of York's palace of Bishopthorpe is built, was once the Abbot of Kirkstall's."

Hilarii, anno regni Regis Ricardi x<sup>o</sup>, coram Hugone Bard',<sup>1</sup> Fine between Alice, daughter of Berenger (plaintiff), and Robert le Waleys and the Monks of Kirkstall (defendants), respecting land in Seacroft.  
 Magistro Rogero Arundell, Gaufrido Hageth, Philippo filio Roberti, Joslano de Neuill, Justiciariis Domini Regis, et aliis fidelibus Domini Regis ibidem tunc presentibus: Inter Aliz filiam Bereng', petentem, et Robertum le Waleys et Monachos de Kirkestall, tenentes, de una carucata terre cum pertinenciis in Secroft.<sup>2</sup> Vnde recognicio fuit summonita inter eos in prefata Curia per breue de morte antecessoris, scilicet, quod predicta Aliz quietum clamauit de se et heredibus suis totum jus suum quod habuit in predicta terra cum pertinenciis, predictis Roberto et Monachis, et heredibus predicti Roberti (fo. 2<sup>d</sup>) inperpetuum. Et pro hac quieta clamancia, fine, et concordia, predicti Robertus et Monachi dederunt predictae Alicie unam escheppam siliginis et unam tunicam et unum pallium, et in vita sua annuatim unam tunicam.

## X.

**Finalis Concordia Inter Radulphum de Awic et Monachos de Kyrkestall.**

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis apud Ebor., die dominica proxima post octabas Sancti Hylarii, anno regni Regis Ricardi x<sup>o</sup>, coram Hugone Bard',<sup>3</sup> Fine between Ralph de Adwick and the Monks of Kirkstall, respecting land in Bessacar.  
 Magistro Rogero Arundell', Gaufrido Haget, Philippo filio Roberti, Jolano de Neuill', Justiciariis Domini Regis, et aliis fidelibus Domini Regis ibidem tunc presentibus: Inter Radulphum de Awic, petentem, et Monachos de Kirkestall, tenentes, de quatuor bouatis terre cum pertinenciis in Besacle. Vnde recognicio summonita fuit inter eos in Curia prefata per breue de morte antecessoris, scilicet, quod predictus Radulphus dedit predictis Monachis totam terram predictam, cum omnibus suis pertinenciis sine aliquo retinemento, tenendam de se et heredibus suis in perpetuam elemosinam, reddendo annuatim viij solidos<sup>3</sup> pro omni servicio quod ad predictum Radulphum uel heredes suos pertinet; et faciendo forinsecum seruicium,

<sup>1</sup> Hugh Bardolf.<sup>2</sup> The grant of this land appears later in the Coucher Book.<sup>3</sup> Half of this annual rent was afterwards remitted by John, brother and heir of Ralph, by a charter to be printed hereafter.

quantum pertinet ad predictas quatuor bouatas terre, vnde xij carrucate faciunt feodum j militis. Et predictus Radulphus warantizabit prefatis Monachis totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, contra omnes homines. Et pro hac concessione, fine, et concordia, predicti Monachi dederunt predicto Radulpho viij marcas argenti.

## XI.

**Finalis Concordia inter Alexandrum de Burgedun et Monachos de Kyrkestall.**

10 Ric. I.  
1199  
(24 Jan.)

Fine  
between  
Alexander  
de Burdon  
and the  
Monks of  
Kirkstall,  
respecting a  
toft and  
messuage in  
Burdon.

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis apud Ebor., die dominica proxima post octabas Sancti Hylarii, anno regni Regis Ricardi x<sup>o</sup>, coram Hugone Bard', Magistro Rogero Arundell', Gaufrido Haget, Philippo filio Roberti, Jolano de Novill, Justiciariis Domini Regis, et aliis fidelibus Domini Regis ibidem tunc presentibus: Inter Alexandrum de Burgedun',<sup>1</sup> petentem, et Monachos de Kirkestall, tenentes, de uno tofto et mesuagio cum pertinenciis in Burgedun. Vnde recognicio summonita fuit inter eos in Curia prefata, per breue de morte antecessoris, scilicet, quod predictus Alexander quietum clamauit, de se et de omnibus suis heredibus, predictis Monachis de Kirkestall totum jus et totum clamum quod habuit in predicta terra. Et pro hac quieta clamancia, fine, et concordia, Monachi dederunt Alexandro duos solidos argenti.

## XII.

(F.v. 3) **Finalis Concordia inter Hugonem filium Roberti et Abbatem de Kyrkestall.**

4 JOHN  
1202  
(20 July)

Fine  
between  
Hugh Fitz  
Robert and  
the Abbat  
of Kirkstall,  
respecting  
land in  
Bessacai.

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis apud Donecastre, die Sancte Margarete Virginis, anno regni Regis Johannis quarto, coram domino J. Norwic' Episcopo, Hugone Bard', Johanne de Gestelinges, Magistro Rogero Arundell', Hugone de Boby, Justiciariis, et aliis fidelibus Domini Regis ibidem tunc presentibus: Inter Hugonem filium Roberti, petentem, et Abbatem de Kirkestall, tenentem, de j

<sup>1</sup> This man and his family were considerable benefactors to the Abbey. Their charters are printed later in the present volume.

carucata terre cum pertinenciis in Besacle. Vnde assisa de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet, quod predictus Hugo remisit et quietum clamavit totum jus et clamum quod habuit in prefata carucata terre cum pertinenciis, de se et heredibus suis, prefato Abbati et successoribus suis inperpetuum. Et pro hac quieta clamancia, fine, et concordia, Abbas dedit prefato Hugoni xx solidos et duo quarteria siliginis.

## XIII.

**Finalis Concordia inter Gaufridum Luterel et Frethesant uxorem eius et Isabel' sororem eius, et Abbatem de Kirkestall.**

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis apud Ebor., die Sabbati proxima post festum Beati Petri in Cathedra, anno regni Regis Johannis quinto, coram G. filio Petri, Comite Essex', Symone de Pateshill', Hugone de Chauēba<sup>1</sup>, magistro Radulpho de Stok', Joscellino de Well, Justiciariis, et aliis fidelibus Domini Regis ibidem tunc presentibus: Inter Gaufridum Luterel et Frethesant' uxorem eius et Ysabel<sup>2</sup> sororem ipsius Frethesant', petentes, per Willelmum de Stok' positum loco ipsius Frethesant' ad lucrandum vel perdendum, et per Godefridum de Craucumba positum loco ipsius Ysabelle ad lucrandum vel perdendum, et Elyam Abbatem de Kyrkestall, tenentem, de xj bouatis terre et de quatuor xx<sup>4</sup> acris terre cum pertinenciis in Hotun, scilicet, de tota terra quam ipse tenuit de feodo Willelmi Paynel in eadem villa. Vnde placitum fuit inter eos in prefata curia, scilicet, quod dictus Abbas recognovit totam predictam terram cum pertinenciis esse jus predictarum Frethesant' et Isabelle, et eam eis reddidit et quietam clamavit de se et successoribus suis predictis Gaufrido et Frethesant' et Isabell' et heredibus

5 JOHN  
1204  
(29 Feb.)

Fine  
between  
Geoffrey  
Luterell,  
Frethesant,  
his wife,  
and Isabel,  
her sister  
(plaintiffs),  
and Elias,  
Abbat of  
Kirkstall  
(defendant),  
respecting  
lands in  
Hooton  
Pagnell.

<sup>1</sup> Chaucomb.

<sup>2</sup> Frethesant and Isabel were coheireses of William Paynel, of Hooton Pagnell, who died early in the thirteenth century. Isabel married William Bastard. Frethesant's son, Andrew Luterell, eventually succeeded to the whole barony of his grandfather, William Paynel. William Mustel, who had granted the whole soke of Adel to the abbey, held the vill from the Paynels, the tenants-in-chief.

Confirm-  
ation by the  
plaintiffs of  
lands in the  
soke of Adel.

ipsarum Frethesant' et Isabel' inperpetuum. Et pro hac recognicione et reddicione et quietam clam[atione] et fine et concordia, idem Gaufridus et Frethesant et Isabel' concesserunt pro se et heredibus ipsarum Frethesant' et Isabel' predicto Abbati de Kirkestall et Conuentui et successoribus suis totam terram quam idem Abbas et Conuentus habent in soka de Adel, ex dono Willelmi Mustel et antecessorum eius, de feodo ipsarum Frethesant' et Isabel', et omnia tenementa que impostum perquirere poterunt de eodem feodo. Ita quod nec ipse nec heredes earum Frethesant' et Isabel' aliquid exigere poterunt in tenementis que predicti Abbas et Conuentus habent uel perquirere poterunt de eodem feodo, nisi seruicium quod predicta tenementa que tenent vel que perquirere poterunt eis facere debent. Et preterea predicti Gaufridus et Frethesant et Isabel' dederunt predicto Abbati triginta marcas argenti.

## XIV.

(Fo. 3<sup>d</sup>) **F**inalis Concordia inter Warinum filium Geroldi et Aliciam uxorem eius, et Radulphum Abbatem de Kirkestall.

11 JOHN  
1209  
(20 Oct.)

Fine  
between  
Warin  
Fitz Gerold,  
and Alice,  
his wife  
(plaintiffs),  
and Ralph,  
Abbat of  
Kirkstall  
(defendant),  
concerning  
the land  
and wood  
between  
Harewood  
and Bardsey.

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis apud Norhamton,' a die Sancti Michaelis in tres septimanas, anno regni Regis Johannis xi<sup>o</sup>, coram ipso Rege, Symone de Pateshill, Jacobo de Poterna, Henrico de Ponte Aldemer', Ricardo de Muscegros, Justiciariis, et aliis fidelibus Domini Regis tunc ibi presentibus: Inter Warinum filium Geroldi<sup>1</sup> et Aliciam vxorem eius, petentes, et Radulphum Abbatem de Kirkestall, tenentem, de terra et bosco inter Harewud cum pertinenciis, manerium ipsorum Warini et Alicie, et Berdeseyam cum pertinenciis, quod idem Abbas tenet ad feodi firmam de Domino Rege; unde idem Warinus et Alicia questi fuerunt quod predictus Abbas plus habuit quam habere debuit et quam pertinuit ad predictum manerium de Berdeseya cum pertinenciis. Et unde per preceptum eiusdem Domini Regis summoniti fuerunt xij milites de comitatu Eboracensi, ad faciendum super sacramentum suum perambulacionem inter predictum manerium de Harewud cum pertinenciis, et predictum manerium de Berdeseya cum

<sup>1</sup> Lord of Harewood, in right of his wife, Alice de Courcy.

pertinenciis; scilicet, quod predictus Abbas recognouit predictam terram cum bosco esse jus predictorum Warini et Alicie uxoris sue. Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia predictus Warinus et Alicia vxor eius dederunt et concesserunt pro se et heredibus ipsius Alicie, predicto Abbati et Conuentui de Kirkestall, totam medietatem predictæ terre cum bosco; scilicet, per has metas et per has diuisas, scilicet, a Gillebec in transuersum usque ad Falegata, sicut fossatum ducit, et de Falegata sicut fossatum ducit usque ad Fairekeld', et de Fairekeld' sicut riuius decurrit et descendit in riuium qui decurrit subtus Kesewic; Ita quod illa pars que est versus orientem remanet predictis Abbati et Conuentui de Kirkestall, et successoribus eorum, tenenda et habenda de predictis Warino et Alicia et heredibus ipsius Alicie, in liberam et puram et perpetuam elemosinam, quietam ab omni seculari servicio et exaccione; Et illa pars que est uersus occidentem remanet predictis Warino et Alicie et heredibus ipsius Alicie, quieta de ipso Abbate et de Conuentu de Kirkestall et eorum successoribus inperpetuum: Salua tamen Domino Regi et heredibus eius firma sua plenaria, et omnibus aliis rebus quas predictus Abbas et successores eius eis reddere debent de predicto manerio de Berdeseya cum pertinenciis. Et sciendum quod predictus Abbas et Conuentus de Kirkestall et eorum successores habebunt communem pasturam in parte illa quam predicti Warinus et Alicia habent, ad sexcentas oues, scilicet, ad ducentas oues de bercaria sua de Wic, et ad cccc oues de berkaria sua de Berdeseya: Et predicti Warinus et Alicia et heredes ipsius Alicie habebunt communem pasturam ad oues suas in illa parte quam predictus Abbas et Conuentus de Kirkestall habent, sine contradiccione.

[Then follows, in a later hand]

Transcriptum istius finis inuenietur in Cancellaria, termino Michaelis, anno regni Regis Edwardi tertii post conquestum Anglie xxxij<sup>do</sup>.

## XV.

(Fo. 4) **Finalis Concordia inter Euam uxorem Thome de Reynevill et Adam de Reynevill.**

3 HEN. III.  
1218  
(1-7 Dec.)

Fine  
between  
Eva,  
widow of  
Thomas de  
Reinville  
(plaintiff),  
and Adam  
de Reinville  
(deforciant),  
respecting  
her dowry.

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis apud Ebor. in octabis Sancti Andree Apostoli, anno regni Regis Henrici filii Regis Johannis tercio, coram domino R[icardo] Dunhalm. episcopo<sup>1</sup>, Domini Regis Cancellario, Roberto de Veteri Ponte, Martino de Pateshill, clerico, Willelmo filio Ricardi, Rogero Huscarl, Justiciariis itinerantibus, et aliis Domini Regis fidelibus tunc ibi presentibus: Inter Euam que fuit uxor Thome de Reynevill,<sup>2</sup> petentem, et Adam de Reynevill, patrem predicti Thome, tenentem, de tercia parte ville de Bramley cum pertinenciis, et de tercia parte ville de Camsale<sup>3</sup> cum pertinenciis, et de tercia parte ville de Opton<sup>4</sup> cum pertinenciis, et de tercia parte ville de Lingardes<sup>5</sup> cum pertinenciis, et de tercia parte ville de Stratton<sup>6</sup> cum pertinenciis. Quas tercias partes predicta Eua clamat esse de rationabili dote sua, que eam contingit ex dono predicti Thome de Reynevill, quondam viri sui, per assensum et uoluntatem predicti Ade de Reynevill patris ipsius Thome, et vnde placitum fuit inter eos in prefata curia, scilicet, quod predictus [Adam<sup>7</sup>] concessit predictae Eue in dotem villam de Aureton<sup>8</sup> sicut ipsa eam prius tenuit; Et preterea idem Adam concessit predictae Eue illam medietatem prati de Aureton cum pertin-

<sup>1</sup> i.e. Richard de Marisco.

<sup>2</sup> Thomas de Reinville, who died 1218, married Eva de Boby, daughter of Hugh de Boby, the Justice named in No. XII.

<sup>3</sup> Campsall.

<sup>4</sup> Upton.

<sup>5</sup> Lingarths.

<sup>6</sup> By a deed made between 1216 and 1232, John de Lascy, constable of Chester, granted to Walter Gray, Archbishop of York, the vill of Upton, in the county of York, and all the land of Stretton (Sturton?), next Stowe, in the county of Lincoln, held by Geoffrey de Reinville (*Thirty-fifth Report, D.K.P.R.*; App., p. 9). The date was probably about 1230, in which year a fine was levied between Geoffrey and the archbishop (see *Yorkshire Archaeological Journal*, vol. xiii., p. 133).

<sup>7</sup> The name is omitted.

<sup>8</sup> Probably Allerton Bywater.

enciis quam ipse in manu sua habuit; Et preterea seruicium unius militis, scilicet, seruicium Mauricii de Askerne de temento quod idem Mauricius tenuit de predicto Ada in Askerne: Habenda et tenenda eidem Eue tota vita sua nomine dotis. Et pro hac concessione, fine, et concordia, predicta Eua remisit et quietum clamavit de se ipsi Ade et heredibus suis totum jus et clamium quod habuit in superplusio totius terre ipsius Ade, nomine dotis. Et sciendum quod hec concordia facta fuit presente predicto Mauricio et cognoscente se debere servicium predictum unius militis.

## XVI.

**Finalis Concordia inter Symonem filium Philippi et Aliciam uxorem eius, Rogerum Bosse et Agnetem uxorem eius, et Radulphum Abbatem de Kyrkestall.**

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis <sup>3 HEN. III. 1219</sup> apud Ebor., in Octabis Purificationis Beate Marie, anno <sup>(3-9 Feb.)</sup> regni Regis Henrici filii Regis Johannis tercio, coram domino <sup>Fine between Simon son of Philip (de Farsley), and Alice, his wife, Roger Bosse, and Agnes, his wife (plaintiffs), and Ralph, Abbat of Kirkstall (deforciant), respecting land in Burdon.</sup> R. Dunhalm' Episcopo, Domini Regis Cancellario, Roberto de Veteri Ponte, Martino de Pat'hull, Willelmo filio Ricardi, Rogero Huscarl', Justiciariis itinerantibus, et aliis Domini Regis fidelibus tunc ibi presentibus: Inter Symonem filium Philippi et Aliciam uxorem eius, Rogerum Bosse et Agnetem uxorem eius,<sup>1</sup> petentem [*sic*], et Radulphum Abbatem de Kirkestall, tenentem, de dimidia carrucata terre cum pertinentenciis in Burgedun. Unde placitum fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet, quod predicti Symon, Alicia, Rogerus, et Agnes remiserunt et quietum clamaverunt de se et heredibus ipsarum Alicie et Agnetis ipsi Abbati et successoribus suis et ecclesie Sancte Marie de Kirkestall inperpetuum totum jus et clamum quod ipse Alicia et Agnes habuerunt in predicta terra

<sup>1</sup> Dodsworth copied, at folio 49 of his vol. viii., two charters, by Agnes, who had been wife of Roger Bosse, and Alicia, who had been wife of Simon de Farsley, in their widowhood confirming to Kirkstall Abbey all the land in "Burkedun" appertaining to them respectively from the inheritance of their father, Robert le Scot. The witnesses to both charters are John de Birkin, Hugh de Toulestun, William de Beaumont, Nigel de Horsforth, Henry Scot, Michael de Rawdon, Henry de Alwoodley, and others.

cum pertinenciis. Et pro hac remissione, quieta clamancia, fine et concordia, idem Abbas dedit predictis Symoni, Alicie, Rogero et Agneti unam marcarn argenti, et unam vaccam precii quinque solidorum.

## XVII.

(*Fo. 4<sup>d</sup>*) **Finalis Concordia inter Emmam de Morton' et Radulphum Abbatem de Kyrestall.**

10 HEN. III.  
1226  
(20 Oct.)

Fine  
between  
Emma de  
Morton,  
and Ralph  
Abbat of  
Kirkstall,  
respecting  
land in  
Bramhope

and in  
Oldfield.

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis apud Donecastr', a die Sancti Michaelis in tres septimanas, anno regni Regis Henrici filii Regis Johannis decimo, coram Roberto de Veteri Ponte, Johanne filio Roberti, Martino de Pat'hill, Briano de Insula, Willelmo de Insula, Ricardo Duket, Justiciariis itinerantibus, et aliis Domini Regis fidelibus tunc ibi presentibus: Inter Emmam de Morton, petentem, et Radulphum Abbatem de Kirkestall, tenentem, de dimidia carucata terre cum pertinenciis in Bramhop.<sup>1</sup> Unde placitum fuit inter eos in eadem Curia, scilicet, quod predictus Abbas recognovit totam predictam terram cum pertinenciis esse jus ipsius Emme: Habendam et tenendam eidem Emme et heredibus suis de predicto Abbate et successoribus suis inperpetuum: Reddendo inde per annum dimidiam marcarn argenti ad duos terminos anni, scilicet, ad festum Sancti Martini xl denarios et ad Pentecosten xl denarios, pro omni seruicio et exaccione. Et pro hac recognicione, fine et concordia, predicta Emma recognovit concessit et reddidit predicto Abbati dimidiam carucatam terre cum pertinenciis quam ipsa prius tenuit in Haldefeld',<sup>2</sup> et illam remisit et quietam clamavit de se et heredibus suis ipsi Abbati et successoribus suis et ecclesie Sancte Marie de Kirkestall inperpetuum.

<sup>1</sup> There are copies of several charters relating to this land in *Add. MSS.*, 27,413, from which it appears that Emma (widow of Henry de Morton), gave the half-carucate to Simon de Bowland, husband of her daughter Alice, subject to the yearly payment of half-a-mark to Kirkstall. Afterwards, Simon and Alice released the land to the monks absolutely.

<sup>2</sup> Oldfield is in the parish of Oakworth, near Keighley.

## XVIII.

**Finalis Concordia inter Aliciam filiam Nicholai et  
Radulphum Abbatem de Kyrkestall.**

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis <sup>21 HEN. III. 1226</sup>  
 apud Ebor. in crastino Sancti Andree, anno regni Regis <sup>(1 Dec.)</sup>  
 Henrici filii Regis Johannis undecimo, coram Roberto de <sup>Fine</sup>  
 Veteri Ponte, Johanne filio Roberti, Martino de Pat'hill, <sup>between</sup>  
 Briano de Insula, Willelmo de Insula, Ricardo Duket, Justici- <sup>Alice,</sup>  
 ariis itinerantibus, et aliis Domini Regis fidelibus tunc ibi <sup>daughter of</sup>  
 presentibus: Inter Aliciam filiam Nicholai, petentem, et <sup>Nicholas,</sup>  
 Radulphum Abbatem de Kirkestall, tenentem, de una bouata <sup>and Ralph,</sup>  
 terre cum pertinenciis in Bramhop. Unde recognicio assise <sup>Abbat of</sup>  
 mortis antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in eadem Curia, <sup>Kirkstall,</sup>  
 scilicet, quod predicta Alicia remisit et quietum clamavit de <sup>respecting</sup>  
 se et heredibus suis ipsi Abbati et successoribus suis et <sup>land in</sup>  
 ecclesie Sancte Marie de Kirkestall, totum jus et clamium <sup>Bramhope.</sup>  
 quod habuit in tota predicta terra cum pertinenciis inper-  
 petuum. Et pro hac remissione, quieta clamancia, fine et  
 concordia, predictus Abbas dedit predictae Alicie duas marcas  
 argenti.

## XIX.

**Finalis Concordia inter M. Abbatem de Kyrkestall et  
S. Priorem Sancte Trinitatis de Ebor.<sup>1</sup>**

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis <sup>21 HEN. III. 1237</sup>  
 apud Westmonasterium, a die Sancte Trinitatis in <sup>(28 June)</sup>  
 quindecim dies, anno regni Regis Henrici filii Regis Johannis  
 vicesimo primo, coram Roberto de Lexinton, Willelmo de <sup>Fine</sup>  
 Eboraco, Ada filio Willelmi, et Willelmo de Culewuth, Justici- <sup>between</sup>  
 ariis, et aliis Domini Regis fidelibus tunc ibi presentibus: <sup>Maurice,</sup>  
 Inter Mauricium Abbatem de Kirkestall, querentem, et Steph- <sup>Abbat of</sup>  
 anum Priorem Sancte Trinitatis de Eboraco, deforciantem, de <sup>Kirkstall,</sup>  
 aduocatione ecclesie de Adel. Unde assisa ultime presentacionis <sup>and Stephen,</sup>  
 summonita fuit inter eos in eadem curia, scilicet, quod predictus <sup>Prior of</sup>  
<sup>Holy</sup>  
<sup>Trinity,</sup>  
<sup>York, re-</sup>  
<sup>specting the</sup>  
<sup>advowson of</sup>  
<sup>the church</sup>  
<sup>of Adel:</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This fine marks the termination of the dispute between the abbey and Trinity Priory, York, respecting the advowson of the church of Adel, which had probably existed from the early part of the century. See the Thoresby Society's *Miscellanea*, vol. iv., p. 274.

tithes in  
the parish  
of Leeds :

the homage  
and service  
of the  
tenants of  
the priory  
in Adel.

Abbas remisit et quietum [*fo. 5*] clamavit de se et successoribus suis et ecclesia sua de Kirkestall, predicto Priori et successoribus suis et ecclesie sue Sancte Trinitatis de Ebor. totum jus et clamium quod habuit in predicta aduocatione inperpetuum. Et pro hac remissione, queta clamancia, fine, et concordia, idem Prior concessit predicto Abbati xxx<sup>a</sup> solidos redditus, quos idem Abbas solebat reddere dicto Priori singulis annis pro decimis suis in parochia de Ledes, et illas remisit et quietas clamavit de se et successoribus suis et ecclesia sua Sancte Trinitatis, predicto Abbati et successoribus suis et ecclesie sue de Kirkestall inperpetuum: Et preterea idem Prior dedit et concessit predicto Abbati totam terram illam cum pertinenciis quam idem Prior habuit in predicta villa de Adel, die quo hec concordia facta fuit, scilicet, homagium et totum seruicium Willelmi filii Johannis et heredum suorum, de toto tenemento quod idem Willelmus tenuit in eadem villa, scilicet, quatuor solidos et sex denarios per annum; et<sup>1</sup> homagium et totum seruicium Roberti Scot et heredum suorum, de toto tenemento quod idem Robertus tenuit in eadem villa, scilicet, tres solidos per annum; et<sup>2</sup> homagium et totum seruicium Ricardi filii Aeldredi et heredum suorum, de toto tenemento quod idem Ricardus tenuit in eadem villa, scilicet, duos solidos per annum: Habenda et tenenda eidem Abbati et successoribus suis et ecclesie sue predictae, de predicto Priore et successoribus suis et ecclesia sua predicta, in liberam, puram et perpetuam elemosinam inperpetuum, queta ab omni seculari seruicio et exactione. Et hec concordia facta fuit presentibus predictis Willelmo, Ricardo [et] Roberto, et cognoscentibus se debere predicta homagia et seruicia.

## XX.

22 HEN. III.  
1238  
(14 May.)

Fine  
between  
Nicholas de  
Rotherfield,  
(plaintiff),  
and Simon  
Kirkman,

HEC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis apud Westmonasterium in crastino Ascensionis, anno regni Regis Henrici filii Johannis xxij<sup>o</sup>, coram Roberto de Lexinton, Willelmo de Ebor., Ada filio Willelmi, et Willelmo de Cukewrth, Justiciariis, et aliis Domini Regis fidelibus tunc ibi presentibus: Inter Nicholaum de Retherfeld, querentem,

<sup>1</sup> "b" is written over this word.

<sup>2</sup> "a" is written over this word.

per Randulfum de Sutton positum loco suo ad lucrandum vel perdendum, et Symonem Kirkeman et Matildem uxorem eius, impediētes, per Johannem le Korteys, positum loco ipsius Symonis ad lucrandum vel perdendum, de dimidia carucata terre cum pertinenciis in villa de Wetec<sup>ft.</sup><sup>1</sup> Unde placitum warantie carte summonitum fuit inter eos in eadem Curia, scilicet, quod predicti Symon et Matildis recognouerunt totam predictam terram cum pertinenciis esse jus ipsius Nicholai, vt illam quam idem Nicholaus habet de dono predictorum Symonis et Matildis, et illam remiserunt et quietam clamauerunt de se et heredibus ipsius Matildis, predicto Nicholao et heredibus suis inperpetuum. Et pro hac recognitione, remissione, quieta clamancia, fine, et concordia, idem Nicholaus dedit predictis Symoni et Matildi centum solidos sterlingorum.

and Maude  
his wife,  
(defendants)  
respecting  
land in  
Wetecroft.

## XXI.

(Fo. 5<sup>d</sup>) **H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis apud Ebor. a die Sancti Johannis Baptiste in unum mensem, anno regni Regis Henrici filii Regis Johannis vicesimo quarto, coram Roberto de Lexinton, Radulpho de Sulleg', Willelmo de Culewuth, Jollano de Neuill, Roberto de Haya, Symone de Halet et Warnero Engayne, Justiciariis itinerantibus, et aliis Domini Regis fidelibus tunc ibi presentibus: Inter Matildam filiam Serlonis, petentem, et Rogerum de Lelay, quem Mauricius Abbas de Kyrkestall vocauit ad warantum, et qui ei warantizauit, de una bouata terre cum pertinenciis in B<sup>m</sup>hop. Unde placitum fuit inter eos in eadem Curia, scilicet, quod predicta Matilda remisit et quietum clamauit de se et heredibus suis predicto Rogero et heredibus suis totum jus et clamium quod habuit in tota predicta terra cum pertinenciis, inperpetuum. Et pro hac remissione, quieta clam[ancia], fine et concordia, idem Rogerus dedit predictae Matildi unam marcam argenti.<sup>2</sup>

24 Hen. III.  
1240  
(22 July)

Fine  
between  
Maude,  
daughter of  
Serlo,  
and Roger  
de Leathley,  
respecting  
land in  
Bramhope.

<sup>1</sup> The charter by which Nicholas de Rotherfield and Eufemia his wife conveyed this land to the abbey is given later. "Wetecroft" appears to have been in Roundhay.

<sup>2</sup> Ralph Fitz-Baldwin, lord of Bramhope, had granted to Roger de Leathley, a son of Hugh de Leathley, eleven bovates of land in Bramhope, including one "which Serlo, son of Serlo de Bramhope held,"—doubtless

## XXII.

25 HEN. III.  
1241  
(14 Jan.)

Fine  
between  
Maurice,  
Abbat of  
Kirkstall,  
(plaintiff)  
and Hugh  
Fitz-Hugh  
de Don-  
caster, and  
Dyonisia  
his wife,  
(deforciant)  
respecting  
the services  
due for a  
toft in  
Doncaster.

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis apud Ebor. in crastino Sancti Hilarii, anno regni Regis Henrici filii Regis Johannis vicesimo quinto, coram Roberto de Lexington, Radulpho de Sulleg', Willelmo de Culewurth, Jollano de Neuill, et Warnero Engayn, Justiciariis itinerantibus, et aliis Domini Regis fidelibus tunc ibi presentibus: Inter Mauricum, Abbatem de Kyrkestall, querentem, et Hugonem filium Hugonis de Donec'<sup>1</sup> et Dyonisiam uxorem eius, deforciantes, de consuetudinibus et seruiciis que idem Abbas exiebat ab eis de libero tenemento suo quod de [eo] tenent in Donec', et unde idem Abbas exiebat ab eis pro predicto tenemento, scilicet pro uno tofto cum pertinenciis, quatuor solidos sterlingorum per annum, que seruicia predicti Hugo et Dyonisia prius ei non recognoverunt, et vnde placitum fuit inter eos in eadem Curia, scilicet, quod predicti Hugo et Dyonisia recognoverunt totum predictum toftum cum pertinenciis esse jus ipsius Abbatis et ecclesie sue de Kyrkestall, et illud ei reddiderunt in eadem Curia et remiserunt et quietum clamaverunt de se et heredibus ipsius Dyonisie, predicto Abbati et successoribus suis et ecclesie sue predicte in perpetuum. Et pro hac recognitione, remissione, quieta clam[ancia], fine, et concordia, idem Abbas dedit predictis Hugoni et Dyonisie dimidiam marcam argenti.

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the bovate referred to in the fine (*Add. MSS.*, 27,413). These eleven bovates were afterwards conveyed by Roger to the abbey. Ralph, son of Serlo de Bramhope, gave the meadow called Stainbrigg Ing and other lands in Bramhope; and Matilda, daughter of Serlo, confirmed her brother Ralph's gift of three bovates.

<sup>1</sup> Hunter (*Donc. I.* 9) quotes a charter of Hugh fil' Hugh fil' Nigel de Doncaster, and describes the seal. He conjectures that it may be referred to the end of the twelfth century; but from the date of this fine his estimate is probably too early, unless the above deforciant was a third Hugh. Nigel was living 1 Henry II. Hunter is of opinion that this family was an offshoot from the house of Fossard, lords of Doncaster. They gave the abbey considerable property in Bessacar, by charters printed hereafter. At the Dissolution the revenue of the abbey from its possessions in Doncaster was 46s. 8d.

## XXIII.

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis <sup>26 Hen. III. 1241</sup> apud Lancastr' in Octabis Sancti Martini, anno regni <sup>(21/18 Nov.)</sup> regis Henrici filii Regis Johannis vicesimo sexto, coram <sup>Fine between Adam de Bilington and Elias de Plesington, and between the same Adam and Adam de Plesington, respecting lands in Hunecote.</sup> Roberto de Lexinton, Radulpho de Sutleg', Willelmo de Culewurth et Jollano de Neuill, Justiciariis itinerantibus, et aliis Domini Regis fidelibus tunc ibi presentibus: Inter Adam de Bilington,<sup>1</sup> petentem, et Eliam de Plesinton,<sup>2</sup> tenentem, de duabus bouatis [fo. 6] terre cum pertinenciis in Hunecotes; Et inter eundem Adam de Bilington, petentem, et Adam de Plesington, tenentem, de duabus bouatis terre cum pertinenciis in Hunecotes. Vnde placitum fuit inter eos in eadem Curia, scilicet, quod predictus Adam de Bilington remisit et quietum clamavit de se et heredibus suis predictis Elie et Ade et heredibus suis totum jus et clamum quod habuit in tota predicta terra cum pertinenciis inperpetuum. Et pro hac remissione et quietumclam', fine et concordia, predicti Elyas et Adam de Plesington dederunt predicto Ade de Bilington quadraginta solidos sterlingorum: Et idem Adam de Plesington ad petitionem predicti Elye dedit et concessit Abbati de Kyrkehall predictas duas bouatas terre cum pertinenciis, scilicet, illas duas bouatas terre quas predictus Adam de Bilington petiit versus eundem Adam de Plesington: Habendas et tenendas eidem Abbati et successoribus suis et ecclesie sue de Kyrkehall, de predicto Ada et heredibus suis, in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam inperpetuum: Reddendo inde per annum sex denarios, ad festum Sancti Egidii, et facit [*sic*] inde forinsecum seruicium quantum ad predictas duas bouatas terre pertinet, pro omni seruicio et exactione. Et idem Adam et heredes sui warrantizabunt predicto Abbati et successoribus suis et ecclesie sue predictae totam predictam terram cum pertinenciis, sicut predictum est, per predictum seruicium, contra omnes gentes inperpetuum.

<sup>1</sup> In 1288 Adam de Bilington, perhaps a son of the above plaintiff, conveyed to Adam de Huddleston a moiety of a knight's fee in Bilington (*Notitia Cestriensis, Chetham Society*, p. 286).

<sup>2</sup> Elias de Plesington, probably father of Henry de Plesington who occurs about 1280. See some particulars of the family in the *Coucher Book of Whalley*, p. 106. See likewise Whitaker's *Whalley*, ii, 352

## XXIV.

26 HEN. III.  
1241  
(12 Nov.)

Fine  
between  
Geoffrey de  
Whalley  
and Auicia  
his wife,  
(plaintiffs)  
and Roger  
de Witon,  
(deforciant),  
respecting  
land in  
Huncote,

and in  
Billington.

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in curia Domini Regis apud Lancastr', in crastino Sancti Martini, anno regni Regis Henrici filii Regis Johannis vicesimo sexto, coram Roberto de Lexinton, Radulpho. de Sulles, Willemo de Culeworth et Jollano de Neuill, Justiciariis itinerantibus, et aliis Domini Regis fidelibus tunc ibi presentibus: Inter Galfridum de Walleye et Auiciam uxorem eius, petentes, et Rogerum de Witon, tenentem, de tribus bouatis terre cum pertinenciis, in Hunecoths. Vnde placitum fuit inter eos in eadem Curia, scilicet, quod predicti Galfridus et Auicia remiserunt et quietum clamaverunt de se et heredibus ipsius Auicie, predicto Rogero et heredibus suis, totum jus et clamum quod habuerunt in tota predicta terra cum pertinenciis inperpetuum. Et pro hac remissione, quieta clamacione, fine et concordia, idem Rogerus concessit predictis Galfrido et Auicie quadraginta [*fo. 6<sup>d</sup>*] acras terre, cum pertinenciis, in Bilinton: Habendas et tenendas eisdem Galfrido et Auicie et heredibus ipsius Auicie, de capitali domino illius feodi, faciendo inde seruicium quod pertinet ad prefatam terram, pro omni seruicio et exactione. Et preterea idem Rogerus, ad petitionem ipsorum Galfridi et Auicie, dedit et concessit Abbati de Kyrkestall illas tres bouatas terre, cum pertinenciis, in Hunecoths: Habendas et tenendas eidem Abbati et successoribus suis et ecclesie sue de Kyrkestall, in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam, de predicto Rogero et heredibus suis: Reddendo inde per annum quatuor sagittas barbillatas, ad festum Sancti Egidii, et faciendo forinsecum seruicium, quantum pertinet ad predictas tres bouatas terre, pro omni seruicio et exactione. Et idem Rogerus et heredes sui predictas tres bouatas terre, cum pertinenciis, predicto Abbati et successoribus suis et ecclesie sue predicte warantizabunt contra omnes gentes inperpetuum.

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(ed. 1876), where there is much information as to the Pleasington family; also as to the Billington family, at page 379 of the same volume.

In 1246 Alicia, widow of Elias de Pleasington, sued the abbat of Kirkstall for dower in five bovates of land in Huncote. Huncote is near Accrington.

## XXV.

## Assisa de Akerington.

HEC assisa capta est per P. de Percy, in octauis Trinitatis, 1258  
 apud Glyderowhe,<sup>1</sup> anno gracie M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup>L<sup>o</sup>VIII<sup>o</sup>. Assisa (19-26 May)  
 venit recognitura si Alex' Brunside, Walt' Carp', Thom' Bolax, Proceedings  
 Gilb' fil' Riçi, Thom' fil' Joh', Wit's fil' Aleḡ et Ad' frater eius, against  
 Ad' de Fildeford et Roḡ del Bonric juste,<sup>2</sup> etc. prostrauerunt Alexander  
 quandam sepem in Akeryntona, ad nocumentum liberi tene Burnside  
 menti Abbatis de Kyrkehall, in Akerynton, post primam, etc. and others,  
 Et unde queritur quod<sup>3</sup> quandam sepem in longitudine charged  
 trescentum perticarum ubi nemo communicare solebat with  
 quousque predictus Alexander et alii predictam sepem destroying  
 prostrauerunt. Et Alexander et omnes alii preter Gilbertum the Abbat's  
 filium Ricardi et Thomam Bolax venerunt. Et Gilbertus fuit hedge in  
 athachiatus per Ricardum le Pedder de Haselindene et Accrington.  
 Willelmum filium Huche. Et Thomas fuit atachiatus per  
 Geppes filium Hugonis de Areston et Willelmum filium  
 Alexandri de Haselindene: ideo in misericordia. Et capiatur  
 assisa ubi eos [*sic*] prodest. Et Alexander et alii nichil dicunt  
 quare assisa remaneat, nisi tantum quod dicunt quod non pro-  
 strauerunt predictam sepem iniuste, set iuste, eo quod placea  
 illa que est inclusa per sepem illam est communia pasture sue,  
 et semper fuit quousque predictus Abbas leuauit sepem illam.  
 Et de hoc petit assisam, et Abbas similiter. Juratores dicunt  
 super sacramentum suum quod predicti Alexander et omnes  
 alii prostrauerunt predictam sepem ad nocumentum predicti  
 Abbatis, iniuste, etc., sicut breue dicitur; et ideo consideratum  
 quod predicta sepes releueter ad custos predictorum Aalexandri  
 et aliorum, et ipsi in misericordia.

A. r. R. H. fil' R. J. xxxiiij.<sup>4</sup>

Assisa de Acrington capta fuit post xl<sup>m</sup> secundum annum  
 Henrici Regis filii Regis Johannis.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Clitheroe.

<sup>2</sup> *Sic*; should be *injuste*.

<sup>3</sup> *Prostrauerunt*, or the like, omitted.

<sup>4</sup> Erased in the original.

<sup>5</sup> This note is at the bottom of the page in the Coucher Book.

## XXVI.

**Assisa de Heddingley.<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>24</sup> HEN. III.  
1240

Assize  
between  
William de  
Berningham  
and the  
Abbat of  
Kirkstall,  
touching  
common of  
pasture in  
Weetwood.

**A**SSISA venit recognitura si Abbas de Kyrkestall iniuste, etc., disseisivit Willelmum de Berningham de communa pasture sue in Wetewode que pertinet ad liberum tenementum suum in Heddingley, post primam transfretacionem, etc. Et Abbas venit, et dicit quod predictus Willelmus de nouo feofatus fuit de predicta terra, et postquam feofatus fuit, nunquam vsus fuit communa illa; et quod non disseisivit eum iniuste, etc., ponit se super assisam. Juratores dicunt quod quidam Willelmus Pictav[ensis] dedit boscum illum ubi iste Willelmus clamat communam suam Abbati de Kyrkestall, sine aliquo retinemento, et sic tenuit tota vita sua, et usque ad tercium heredem. Et [fo. 7] postea venit tercius heres, et feofauit predictum Willelmum de una bouata terre in Heddingley, et nunquam vsus fuit pastura illa nisi esset deuadiatus: Vnde dicunt quod non disseisivit eum iniuste, etc. Et ideo consideratum est quod Abbas inde sine die, et Willelmus nil capiat per assisam istam, set sit in misericordia pro falso clamio, per plegium Willelmi Scot et Roberti de Wodehus. Acta coram Roberto de Lex' et coniudicibus suis apud Ebor., in mense post festum Johannis Baptiste, anno r. R. H. filii R. Johannis xxiiij.

## XXVII.

**Rotulus Abbatis de Kyrkestall.**

Proceedings  
respecting  
the death  
of Adam  
the forester  
of Clifford.

**F**RATER Adam grangiarus de Mickeltwayt<sup>2</sup> et Frater Walterus custos carucarum in eadem grangia verberauerunt quemdam Adam for[estarium] de Clifford, ita quod inde obiit, et Frater Adam et Frater Walterus redierunt post factum ad Abbatiam de Kyrkestall, et ibidem receptati fuerunt per quinque septimanas; et ille Abbas, qui tunc fuit, obiit; ideo nihil de Abbate: postea testatum est per rotulum Coronatoris

<sup>1</sup> See No. II.

<sup>2</sup> Micklethwaite, near Wetherby, was a very early acquisition of Kirkstall. It had already come into the possession of the abbey in 13 Henry II., as appears from the Pipe Roll of that year.

quod Agnes que fuit uxor predicti Ade forestarii appellavit predictos fratres de morte predicta, donec utlagati fuerunt in Comitatu per appellum suum; ideo nihil hic de utlagaria.

Agnes relicta Willelmi [*sic*] forestarii de Clifford appellat in Comitatu Fratrem Adam grangiarium de Mickeltwayt et Walterum custodem carucarum de eadem, conversos de Kyrkestall, de plagis, verberatura, et pace Domini Regis fracta, et predicta Agnes non venit. Ideo ipsa capiatur, et plegii sui in misericordia, scilicet, Adam de Berewike et Johannes filius Roberti de eadem.

## XXVIII.

**A**NNO regni regis Edwardi vij<sup>o</sup> summonitus fuit Abbas de Kyrkestal coram Justiciariis Johanne de Uallibus, Willelmo de Sahame, etc., sociis suis, ad respondendum Willelmo Pictauesi,<sup>1</sup> in crastino Sancte Trinitatis anno prenotato, quare idem Abbas iniuste, etc., disseisiuit eum de fodicione turbarum in Heddingley, quam clamauit esse liberam communam suam. Abbas comparuit et uenit; Willelmus retraxit se gratis, et ideo in misericordia.

7 Edw. I.  
Plea  
between  
William  
Peitevin  
and the  
Abbat of  
Kirkstall.

XXIX.<sup>2</sup>

**E**BOR: Assisa venit recongnitura (*sic*) si Johannes Box et Johanna uxor eius, Adam Scotte, Johannes Bele, Johannes le Parker, Adam Colman, Thomas Cobard, Thomas y<sup>e</sup> Dyker, Johannes Jonesman Box, et Robertus le Rendour', iniuste, etc., disseisiuerunt Abbatem de Kyrkestall de communa pasture sue in Ayketon, que pertinet ad liberum tenementum suum in eadem villa, post primam, etc. Et vnde queritur quod disseisiuerunt eum de communa pasture sue, videlicet, ad communicandum in xx<sup>ii</sup> et sex acris terre in singulis duobus annis post blada asportata et quolibet tercio anno per totum annum, cum omnimodis aueriis, etc. Et predicti Johannes Box et alii non venerunt, nec aliquis respondit pro eis tanquam

Assize  
respecting  
common of  
pasture in  
Ackton.

<sup>1</sup> William, son of William Peytevin, v. the Abbat of Kirkstall, touching common of pasture in Headingley, Bentley, and Colstain rode. — *Assize Roll*, No. 1,050, 52 Hen. III., m. 35.

<sup>2</sup> In a different writing; perhaps that referred to in the note to No. V.

eorum ballivus, etc. Et vicecomes retornat quod predicti Johannes Box et Johanna uxor eius attachiati sunt per Ricardum Scot et Henricum de Ayketon, et Adam Scotte per Willelmum Fox et Ricardum del Hill: ideo ipsi in misericordia. Et capiatur assisa uersus omnes predictos pro eorum defalta. Juratores dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predictus Abbas et predecessores sui a tempore quo non extat memoria seisiti fuerunt de communa pasture sue predicta, ut predictum est, quousque predicti Johannes Box et alii ipsum iniuste, etc., vi et armis disseisiverunt [eum] de communa pasture sue predicta, ad dampnum ipsius Abbatis x marcarum. Ideo consideratum est quod predictus Abbas recuperet seisinam suam de communa pasture sue predicta, per visum recognitorum, et dampna sua predicta, que taxantur per eosdem, et predicti Johannes Box et alii capiantur, etc.

Dampnum, x marc'.

### XXX.

(Fo. 7<sup>d</sup>) **Finis inter Abbatem de Kyrkestall et dominum de Scardecroft.**

30 HEN. III.  
1246  
(6 May)

Fine  
between  
Maurice,  
Abbat of  
Kirkstall,  
and John  
le Vavasour,  
respecting  
common of  
pasture in  
Scarcroft,  
Bardsey,  
and Rowley.

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis apud Ebor., a die Pasche in unum mensem, anno regni Regis Henrici filii Regis Johannis xxx, coram Rogero de Thurkelby, Gilberto de Preston, magistro Symone de Wauton, et Johanne de Cobham, Justiciariis itinerantibus, et aliis Domini Regis fidelibus tunc ibi presentibus: Inter Mauricium, Abbatem de Kyrkestall, querentem, et Johannem le Vavasour<sup>1</sup>, deforciantem, de communa pasture in Scardecroft, quam idem Abbas clamabat habere ad omnia et omnimoda aueria sua in terra ipsius Johannis in eadem villa. Et vnde placitum fuit<sup>2</sup> inter eos in eadem Curia, scilicet, quod predictus Johannes concessit pro se et heredibus suis, quantum ad ipsos pertinet, quod idem Abbas et successores sui et ecclesia sua predicta et villani sui de Berdesey et de Rouley<sup>3</sup> decetero habeant

<sup>1</sup> Sir John Vavasour, son of Robert. He had a grant of free warren in Scarcroft, 35 Henry III.

<sup>2</sup> The plea is enrolled in *Coram Rege Roll*, 28 Henry III., No. 62, m. 1<sup>d</sup>.

<sup>3</sup> Rowley farm and wood are on the Leeds and Collingham road, about half a mile south of the village of Bardsey.

communam pasture ad omnia et omnimoda aueria sua propria, et non aliena, ubique in pasturis et boscis ipsius Johannis et heredum suorum, in eadem villa de Scardecroft et in terris suis post blada asportata, et similiter in pratis suis post fena leuata et asportata, in eadem villa inperpetuum, excepto illo prato quod est infra gardinum ipsius Johannis, in quo idem Abbas et successores sui vel villani sui predicti nullam communam habebunt: Ita tamen quod bene licebit eidem Johanni et heredibus suis quantumcunque de predicta pastura vel boscis eis placuerit assartare et excoli facere, sine impedimento ipsius Abbatis vel successorum suorum, et similiter claudere et in defensum ponere ad pratum faciendum ubi pratum falcabile possit fieri, salua eidem Abbati et successoribus suis et predictis villanis communa sua in eisdem locis que [*sic*] inposterum assartauerint, excoli fecerint, vel includerint [*sic*], ad omnia et omnimoda aueria sua, post blada asportata et fena leuata et asportata, sicut predictum est, inperpetuum. Et pro hac concessione, fine, et concordia, idem Abbas concessit pro se et successoribus suis et ecclesia sua predicta, quantum ad ipsos pertinet, quod idem Johannes et heredes sui et villani de Scardecroft decetero habeant communam pasture ad omnia et omnimoda aueria sua propria et non aliena, ubique in boscis et pasturis ipsius Abbatis et successorum suorum in predictis villis de Berdesey et Rouley, et in Le Langewode<sup>1</sup> et Middelwode, et in terris et pratis suis post blada asportata et fena leuata et asportata in eisdem villis, inperpetuum: Ita tamen quod bene licebit eidem Abbati et successoribus suis quantum de predictis boscis [*fo. 8*] et pasturis eis placuerit assartare et excoli facere, sine impedimento ipsius Johannis vel heredum suorum, et similiter claudere et in defensum ponere ad pratum faciendum ubi pratum falcabile possit fieri, salua eidem Johanni et heredibus suis et villanis suis de Scardecroft communa sua in eisdem locis que [*sic*] inposterum assartauerint, excoli fecerint, vel includerint [*sic*], ad omnia et omnimoda aueria, post blada asportata et fena leuata et asportata, inperpetuum. Et preterea idem Abbas dedit predicto Johanni tres marcas argenti.

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<sup>1</sup> As to Langwood, see the process next following.

XXXI.<sup>1</sup>

**Assisa capta apud Ebor. die Lune proxima post quindenam  
Natiuitatis Beati Johannis Baptiste, anno regni Regis  
E. duodecimo.**

12 Edw. I.  
1284  
(10 July)

Assize  
between  
John de  
Middleton  
and Henry,  
Abbat of  
Kirkstall,  
respecting  
common of  
pasture in  
Langwood.

**A**SSISA venit recognitura si Henricus, Abbas de Kyrkestall, et alii in brevi, iniuste et sine iudicio disseisuerunt Johannem de Midelton de Estkesewyk de communa pasture sue in Langewode, post primam, etc. Et unde queritur quod disseisuerunt eum de communa sua in trescentis acris more et triginta acris bosci, more et pasture communicandi in eisdem cum omnimodis aueriis suis per totum annum, etc. Et Abbas et tres alii venerunt. Et Abbas respondet pro se et omnibus aliis. Et Abbas dicit quod ille locus quem predictus Johannes vocat Langewode,<sup>2</sup> et unde visus factus est, non est villa, neque burgus nec hamelettus. Et dicit quod solum illius placie est in Berdes[ey]. Et petit iudicium de brevi suo. Et Johannes dicit quod Langewode est quoddam magnum vastum, non existens infra metas de Berdes[ey] nec alicujus ville circumposite, et quod vastum illud vocatur Langewod: In quo vasto diuerse ville communicant, tanquam pertinente ad liberum tenementum suum in eisdem villis. Et quod ita sit petit quod inquiratur per assisam. Et Abbas dicit quod solum predictae placie que vocatur Langewod est in Berdes[ey]. Et si inueniatur per assisam quod non sit in Berdes[ey] tunc nichil dicit quare assisa remaneat, nisi quod ipsi nullam iniuriam aut disseisinam fecerunt. Et de hoc ponit se super assisam, etc. Juratores dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predicta placea de Langewod, de qua visum fecerunt et de qua predictus Johannes queritur se disseisum, est in Berdes[ey]. Et ideo consideratum est quod predictus Abbas et alii eant sine die. Et Johannes nichil capiat per assisam istam, set sit in misericordia pro falso clamore, etc.

[Nearly two-thirds of the succeeding page of the Coucher

<sup>1</sup> Different handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> There was a dispute between Warin Fitzgerold and the monks of Kirkstall in 1207 respecting Langwood, between Harewood and Bardsey, which was settled by the Fine No. XIV. *ante*.

Book [fo. 8<sup>d</sup>] is almost illegible, the writing having been obliterated by the application of galls, or some similar substance. The obliterated parts have been supplied from the Assize Roll, No. 1268, m. 5.]

## XXXII.

(Fo. 8<sup>d</sup>) *Assize capte apud Ebor. in Octabis Sancti Billarii, anno regni Regis Edwardi terclodecimo.*

**A**SSISA venit recognitura si Henricus, Abbas de Kirkestall, frater Hugo de Grymeston, frater Willelmus de Fuleford, monachi eiusdem domus, Henricus Vnderwode, Hugo de Bollyng et Willelmus le Mouner, injuste, etc. disseisiverunt Willelmum de Langefeld<sup>1</sup> et Elizabeth' uxorem eius de communia pasture in Berdeseye que pertinet ad liberum tenementum suum in Estkesewyk, post primam, etc. Et unde queruntur quod disseisiverunt eos de communia sua in trescentis acris more bosci et marisci communicandi in eisdem cum omnimodis averiis suis per totum annum etc. Et Abbas et alii venerunt. Et postea predicti Willelmus et Elizabeth' retraxerunt se. Ideo predicti Abbas et alii inde sine die. Et Willelmus et Elizabeth' et plegii sui de proseguendo in misericordia, scilicet, Nicholaus filius Ade de Kesewyk et Alanus Alaport de eadem, etc.

13 EDW. I.  
1285

Assize between William de Langfield and Henry, Abbat of Kirkstall, and others, respecting common of pasture in Bardsey.

## XXXIII.

**N**ICHOLAUS de Ilketon<sup>1</sup> et Matilda uxor eius, qui tulerunt breve assise noue disseisine versus Abbatem de Kyrkestall et alios in brevi, de communia pasture in Berdesey que pertinet ad liberum tenementum suum in Estkesewyk, venerunt et retraxerunt se. Ideo ipsi et plegii sui de proseguendo in misericordia, scilicet, Walterus le meytigne de Kesewy [*sic*] et Robertus le meyne de eadem, etc.

Assize respecting common of pasture in Bardsey.

<sup>1</sup> Simon, son of Simon de Monte Alto, lord of East Keswick, had seven daughters and co-heiresses: (1) Alice, ux. Tho. de Marchelay; (2) Eliz., ux. Wm de Langfield; (3) Sarra, ux. Tho. de Eltoft; (4) Joan, ux. Hen. de Ecclesley; (5) Maude, ux. Nicholas de Ilkton; (6) Katherine, ux. (i.) Wm de Ilketon, (ii.) Tho. Dayville; (7) Susanna, ux. Gerard de Collum.—*Dodsworth's MSS.*, vol. 3, fo. 85.

## XXXIV.

Similar  
assize.

**T**HOMAS de Eltoft<sup>1</sup> et Sarra uxor eius, qui tulerunt breve assise noue disseisine versus Abbatem de Kirkestall et alios in brevi, de communa pasture in Berdeseye que pertinet ad liberum tenementum suum in Estkesewyk, venerunt et retraxerunt se. Ideo ipsi et plegii sui de proseguendo in misericordia, scilicet, Adam Belle de Kesewyk et Adam filius Gilberti de eadem, etc.

## XXXV.

Similar  
assize.

**H**ENRICUS de Ecclesleye<sup>1</sup> et Johanna uxor eius, qui tulerunt breve assise noue disseisine versus Abbatem de Kirkestall et alios in brevi, de communa pasture in Berdeseye que pertinet ad liberum tenementum suum in Estkesewyk, venerunt et retraxerunt se. Ideo ipsi et plegii sui de proseguendo in misericordia, scilicet, Willelmus Belle de Kesewyk et Ricardus filius Thome de eadem, etc.

## XXXVI.

## Copia Recta.

44 Edw. III.  
1370  
(10 Sept.)

Grant by  
Roger de  
Raynburgh  
and William  
de Marton  
to Robert  
Bonefaunt,  
chaplain, of  
a rent in  
Otley.

**N**OUERINT universi nos Rogerum de Rayneburgh et Willelmum de Marton capellani [*sic*], concessisse domino [Roberto] Bonefaunt<sup>2</sup>, capellano cantarie capelle Sancte Marie de Ottelay, et successoribus suis capelle predicte, unum annum redditum sex solidorum et octo denariorum, percipiendum annuatim ad festa Sancti Martini et Pentecostes, per equales portiones, de uno tenemento nostro in Ottelay quod Thomas de Bradley perquisiuit de yong Robyn Clerk. Habendum et tenendum dictum redditum dicto R[oberto] capellano et successoribus suis cantarie predicte usque ad terminum centum annorum proxime sequencium. Et si dictus redditus ad aliquem terminum aretro sit, tunc liceat dicto R[oberto]

<sup>1</sup> See Note on page 27.

<sup>2</sup> The Christian name is omitted. Robert Bonefaunt was vicar of Otley in 1365.—De Banco, Hil., 39 Edward III., m. 173. In 1370 he was sued for debt, as one of the executors of John Vavasour junior, of Weston. *Ibid.* East. 44 Edw. III., m. 213.

capellano cantarie, et successoribus suis, in dicto tenemento cum pertinenciis suis distringere et districtiones retinere, quousque de dicto reddito et eius arreragiis plene sit satisfactum. Et super hoc ponimus dictum R[obertum] in seisinam per unum denarium datum. In cuius rei testimonium sigilla nostra apposuimus. Datum apud Ledes x<sup>mo</sup> die mensis Septembris anno r. r. Edwardi tercii post conquestum quadragesimo quarto.

XXXVII.<sup>1</sup>

(Fo. 9)

**H**ONORIUS Episcopus, seruus seruorum Dei, dilectis filiis uniuersis Abbatibus et fratribus Cisterciensis ordinis, salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Cum aliquando, cogente necessitate vel vtilitate propria requirente, terras vestras ante Generale Concilium<sup>2</sup> acquisitas concesseritis aliis excolendas, ne, pro eo quod de possessionibus post idem Concilium acquisitis decimas soluitis, si ad manus vestras taliter concesse redierint, a quoquam vexari possitis, vt nullus a vobis de ipsis terris quas propriis manibus aut sumptibus colitis occasione Concilii memorati decimas exigere vel extorquere presumat auctoritate vobis presencium indulgemus. Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre concessionis infringere vel ei ausu temerario contraire. Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit, indignationem omnipotentis Dei<sup>3</sup> . . . . . Petri et Pauli apostolorum eius se nouerit incursurum. Datum Lateran' vj<sup>to</sup> Kal. Julii, pontificatus nostri anno sexto.

1222  
(26 June)Bull of  
Pope Honorius III.,  
respecting  
the exemption  
from  
tithes on  
certain lands  
of the  
Cistercian  
Order.XXXVIII.<sup>4</sup>

**I**NNOCENT' . . . Abb' . . . Convent' de Holme . . . Apostolice sedis cui licet immeriti . . . amonet . . . auctoritas pias Religiosorum preces clementer admittere et eorum vota effectu prosequente complere ut oculus apostolice paternitatis eorum commodis et tranquillitatibus invigilet ac eorum indemnitati prouida studeat circumspeccione

Bull of  
Pope  
Innocent.<sup>1</sup> In a different handwriting.<sup>2</sup> The Council of Lateran, 1215.<sup>3</sup> Parts here and in the next document rendered illegible by the effects of the galls on the opposite page, folio 8<sup>d</sup>.<sup>4</sup> In another handwriting. See Note 3, previous number.

cauere, hiis presertim qui malignancium . . . . . molestantur versutiis quorum impetum cum materiali gladio nequeat ecclesia refrenare, spirituali sibi remedio postulat subueniri. Ea propter, dilecti filii, nos, quorum interest errata corrigere et ea que perperam fiunt ad equitatis tramitem revocare, uobis et fratribus ordinis vestri cupientes vtiliter prouidere, vniuersitati vestre dispensationem duximus indulgendam vt quicunque bona uel possessiones vestras furtive subtraxerint, aut violenter inuaserint, eos, sublato apelacionis obstaculo, excommunicacionis vinculo innodetis, quam eo-usque inuiolabilem faciatis obseruari, donec condigne vobis satisfaciant de commissis. Et quia frigescente caritate, etc. presencium literarum inscripcione statuimus et firmiter inhibemus vt nulli (?) in vos uel monasteria vestra seu fratres<sup>1</sup> in ibi constitutos contra id quod ab origine ordinis vestri noscitur observatum excommunicacionis vel suspensionis seu interdicti sententiam liceat promulgare; quod si factum fuerit auctoritate apostolica irritum habeatur. Ista Bulla est apud Holme.<sup>2</sup>

## XXXIX.

(Fo. 9<sup>d</sup>) **H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis apud Ebor., in Octabis Sancte Trinitatis, anno regni  
 41 HEN. III. 1257  
 (3-10 June) Regis Henrici filii Regis Johannis xl primo, coram Johanne Abbate de Burgo Sancti Petri, Rogero de Thurkelby, Petro de Percy, Nicholao de Handlo et Johanne de Wyuill, Justiciariis itinerantibus, et aliis Domini Regis fidelibus tunc ibi presentibus: Inter Adam, Abbatem de Kyrkestall, querentem, et Robertum de Stapelton, impredientem, de uno mesuagio et quinque carucatis terre cum pertinenciis in Bramley. Vnde placitum warantie carte summonitum fuit inter eos in eadem Curia, scilicet, quod predictus Robertus recognovit predicta mesuagium et terram cum pertinenciis, ut in dominicis, homagiis, serviciis liberorum hominum, villenagiis, redditibus, wardis, releuiis, eschaetis, pratis, pasturis, et omnibus aliis rebus ad predictum mesuagium et terram pertinentibus, sine aliquo retenemento, esse jus ipsius Abbatis et ecclesie sue de Kyrkestall, ut illa de quibus iidem Abbas et ecclesia sua

Fine  
 between  
 Adam,  
 Abbat of  
 Kirkstall,  
 and Robert  
 de Stapleton,  
 respecting a  
 messuage  
 and lands  
 in Bramley.

<sup>1</sup> *Fratribus.*

<sup>2</sup> *i.e.* the Cistercian Abbey of Holme Cultram in Cumberland. There is a copy of this Bull in Stephens (ii. 266), from which two or three doubtful words in the text above have been supplied.

predicta habent predictum messuagium et predictam (*sic*) medietatem predictæ terre de dono predicti Roberti, et alteram medietatem de dono Willelmi fratris ipsius Roberti: Habenda et tenenda eidem Abbati et successoribus suis et ecclesie sue predictæ, de predicto Roberto et heredibus suis, in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam, faciendo inde forinsecum seruicium quod ad predicta mesuagium et terram pertinet, pro omni seruicio, secta Curie, consuetudine et exactione. Et predictus Robertus et heredes sui warrantizabunt, acquietabunt, et defendent predicto Abbati et successoribus suis et ecclesie sue predictæ predicta messuagium et terram, cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, sicut predictum est, per predictum seruicium, in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam, contra omnes homines inperpetuum. Et idem Abbas recepit predictos Robertum et Willelmum in singulis beneficiis et oracionibus que decetero fient in ecclesia sua predicta, inperpetuum. Et hec concordia facta fuit presente dicto Willelmo, et eam concedente.<sup>1</sup>

## XL.

(Fo. 10) **V**ICECOMES Ebor., Ballivo Libertatis de Osgodcros, salutem. Mandatum Domini Regis in hec verba recepi: Edwardus, Dei gratia Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie et Dux Aquitanie, Vicecomiti Ebor. salutem. Precipe Thome filio Thome de Baghill de Pontefracto quod iuste et sine dilacione reddat Abbati de Kyrkestall unum mesuagium cum pertinentiis in villa de Pontefracto. Precipe Ade Jordan de Pontefracto

12 Edw. I.  
1284

Precept to  
the sheriff  
of York,  
as to  
property in  
Pontefract.

<sup>1</sup> This fine marks the final cession of Bramley by the Stapletons to the Abbey. Robert de Stapleton, the deforciant, was one of the superior officers of the honour of Pontefract; but it would seem that he was generally in embarrassed circumstances. So early as 1233 he had granted his capital messuage and all his lands in Bramley to the monks of Kirkstall for a term of ten years, in consideration of forty marks which they had given to acquit him against the Jews of York. Then, by a charter to be printed hereafter, he sold the property to the monks absolutely, reserving only the lands and service of William, his brother, and the service of John de Longvillers and Robert de Conyers for the vill of West Armley, the consideration now being 110 marks—sixty paid in hand, ten more to the York Jews, and forty for which he says the monks have satisfied him. This charter is undated. The above fine, in 1257, assures the land to the abbey, and Willam's property is now included.

quod iuste et sine dilacione reddat eidem Abbati terciam partem unius mesuagii cum pertinenciis in eadem villa; que iidem Thomas et Adam de eo tenent per certa seruicia, et que ad ipsum Abbatem reverti debent, per formam statuti de communi consilio regni nostri inde prouisi, eo quod predicti Thomas et Adam in faciendo predicta seruicia per biennium iam cessauerunt, ut dicit. Et nisi fecerint, et predictus Abbas fecerit te securum de clamio suo proseguendo, tunc summoneas per bonos summonitores predictos Thomam et Adam, quod sint coram Justiciariis apud Westmonasterium, in Octabis Purificacionis Beate Marie, ostensuri quare non fecerint. Et habeas summonitionem et hoc breve. Teste me ipso<sup>1</sup>, apud Ebor. xij<sup>o</sup> die Januarii, anno regni nostri duodecimo. Quare tibi mando quod mandatum istud plene exequaris.

## XLI.

13 Edw. I.  
1285

Precept to  
the sheriff  
of York,  
as to  
property in  
Pontefract,  
recovered by  
the abbey  
against  
Thomas, son  
of Thomas  
de Baghill.

**V**ICECOMES Ebor. Ballivo Libertatis de Osgodcros, salutem. Mandatum Domini Regis in hec verba recepi: Edwardus, Dei gratia Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie et Dux Aquitanie, vicecomiti Ebor. salutem. Scias quod Willelmus, Abbas de Kyrkestall, in Curia nostra coram Justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium, recuperavit seisinam suam versus Thomam filium Thome de Baghill de Pontefracto de tribus partibus unius messuagii cum pertinenciis in villa de Pontefracto per defaltam ipsius Thome: sed quia dubitatur de fraude inde inter eos prelocuta, quo cauetur ne terre nec tenementa ad manum mortuam deueniant quoquo modo contra statutum nostrum, tibi precipimus quod venire facias coram Justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium, in crastino Animarum, xij tam milites quam alios liberos et legales homines de visneto predicto, quorum quilibet habeat centum solidos terre, tenementorum, vel redditus per annum ad minus, per quos rei veritas melius sciri poterit, et qui predictum Abbatem nulla affinitate attingant, ad recognoscendum super sacramentum suum quale ius predictus Abbas habeat in predictis tribus partibus, et quis predecessorum suorum fuit inde in seisina

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<sup>1</sup> *i.e.* Edward I. He arrived at York from Tadcaster on the previous Saturday, January 8th.

ut de jure ecclesie sue Beate Marie de Kyrkestall. Et interim predictas tres partes in manum nostram capias, ita quod neuter eorum ad ea manum apponat, et quod de exitu eorundem ad Scaccarium nostrum nobis respondeas. Et scire facias capitalibus dominis feodi illius, mediatis et immediatis, quod tunc sint ibi, audituri juracionem illam. Et habeas ibi nomina juratorum, dominorum, et eorum per quos eis scire feceris, et hoc breve. Teste W. de Berford, apud Westmonasterium, viij die Junii, anno regni nostri terciodecimo. Quare tibi mando quod mandatum istud plene exequaris.

## XLII.

*(Fo. 10<sup>d</sup>)* **V**ICECOMITI Ebor. salutem. Precipimus tibi quod 14 EDW. I.  
habeas coram Justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium, Precept to the sheriff of York, as to an inquisition respecting property in Pontefract, recovered by the Abbey from Adam Jordan.  
in crastino Purificationis Beate [Marie], corpora Roberti de Batelay, Johannis le Pulter, Johannis del Wyk, Roberti le Mareschal, Johannis de Nassington, Hugonis de Wyghton, Johannis le Feuer, Ade le Orfeuer, Willelmi de Sutton, Johannis filii Ade le Tannur, Ade Baudewyn et Ade Caluerlay, juratorum summonitorum in Curia nostra coram Justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium, ad recognoscendum super sacramentum suum quale jus Willelmus, Abbas de Kyrkestall, habeat in quarta parte unius mesuagii cum pertinenciis in villa de Pontefracto, quam idem Abbas in eadem Curia nostra recuperavit uersus Adam Jordan per defaultam ipsius Ade, et quis predecessorum suorum fuit inde in seisinā ut de jure ecclesie sue Beate Marie de Kyrkestall, ad faciendam juratam illam; precipimus etiam tibi quod tot et tales, tam milites quam alios liberos et legales homines, de visneto predicto in juratam illam ponas, et illos habeas coram prefatis Justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium ad prefatum terminum, ad faciendam juratam illam; ita quod jurata illa ad diem illum non remaneat capienda per defectum juratorum. Et scire facias capitalibus dominis feodi illius, mediatis et immediatis, quod tunc sint ibi, audituri juratam illam si voluerint. Et habeas nomina dominorum, nomina eorum per quos hoc eis scire feceris, nomina eorum quos de nouo apposueris, et hoc breve. Teste W. de Berford, apud Westmonasterium anno regni nostri quartodecimo.

38 EDW. III.

1364

Plea  
between the  
Abbat of  
Kirkstall  
and John  
son of  
Thomas  
Jouet and  
others, as  
to services  
due in  
respect of  
property in  
Darrington.

XLIII.<sup>1</sup>

De termino Sancti Michaelis, anno regni Regis Edwardi  
tercii xxxviii<sup>to</sup>. (*Ro.* cclxxv.)

**E**BOR. Abbas de Kyrkestall per Hugonem de Wombewell,  
attornatum suum, optulit se iiij<sup>to</sup> die versus Johannem  
filium Thome Jouet de Derthyngton, Rogerum Clerk de  
Derthyngton et Margaretam que fuit uxor Johannis de  
Knottynghay, de placito quod acquietent ipsum de seruicio  
quod Johannes Dux Lancastrie ab eo exigit, de libero tene-  
mento suo quod de prefatis Johanne, Rogero, et Margareta  
tenet in Derthyngton; unde iidem Johannes, Rogerus, et  
Margareta, qui medii sunt inter eos, eum acquietare debent,  
etc. Et ipsi non venerunt. Et preceptum est Vicecomiti  
quod distringat eos per omnes terras, etc.; et quod de  
exitibus eorundem, etc.; et quod haberet corpora eorum hic  
ad [*fo.* 11] hunc diem, scilicet, in crastino Animarum; et  
similiter quod in duobus plenis Comitatibus suis publice  
proclamari faceret, etc. Et Vicecomes modo mandat quod  
predictus Johannes filius Thome fuit districtus per catalla, ad  
valenciam sex denariorum, et manucaptus per Willelmum  
Feit, Willelmum Jeye, Henricum Pye et Adam Swan; et  
predictus Rogerus ad valenciam sex denariorum, et manu-  
captus per Ricardum . . . .<sup>2</sup> Willelmum Fyllok, Johannem  
Benet et Johannem Sturmy; et predicta Margareta per catalla  
ad valenciam sex denariorum, et manucapta per Johannem  
Ros, Henricum Pye, Willelmum Benet et Adam Baty. Ideo  
in misericordia. Et similiter mandat idem<sup>3</sup> Vicecomes  
quod ad Comitatum tentum apud Eboracum, die Lune  
proximo post festum Assumpcionis Beate Marie anno regni  
Domini Regis nunc tricesimo octauo, primo publice proclamari  
fecit, ad Comitatum ibidem tentum die Lune proximo post  
festum Sancti Michaelis tunc proximo sequentem, secundo  
publice proclamari fecit, quod predicti Johannes, Rogerus et  
Margareta venirent hic ad hunc diem, prefato Abbati inde

<sup>1</sup> Different handwriting, which seems to continue to the end of  
Folio 12.

<sup>2</sup> Blank.

<sup>3</sup> *Eidem*.

respondere si, etc., predictus amodo sit intendens et respondens predicto Johanni Duci Lancastrie de eisdem seruiis que iidem medii solebant facere, et iidem medii in misericordia, etc.

## XLIV.

(*f. 11<sup>d</sup>*) Placita apud Westmonasterium, coram Roberto de Thorp et sociis suis, Justiciariis Domini Regis de Banco, de termino Pasche, anno regni Regis E. tercii a conquestu quadragesimo quarto, et regni vero sui Francie tricesimo primo.

(*Rotulo cccxxx.*)

**E**BOR. Abbas de Kyrkestall per Hugonem de Wombewell attornatum suum, optulit se iij<sup>to</sup> die versus Johannem Fyschere de Snythall et Ceciliam uxorem eius, de placito unius tofti et sex acrarum terre, cum pertinenciis, in Snythale, que clamat ut ius ecclesie sue Beate Marie de Kyrkestall, per breve Regis ad terminum qui preteriit, etc. Et ipsi non venerunt. Et alias fecerunt defaultam hic, scilicet, a die Sancti Martini in xv dies proximo preteritos postquam comparuerunt hic in Curia et implacitauerunt, etc.: per quod tunc preceptum fuit Vicecomiti quod caperet predicta tenementa cum pertinenciis in manum Domini Regis, etc., et quod summoneret eos quod essent hic ad hunc diem, scilicet, a die Pasche in quinque septimanas audituri inde iudicium suum, etc. Et Vicecomes modo mandat quod cepit predicta tenementa cum pertinenciis in manum Domini Regis, etc., et quod summonuit eos, etc. Ideo consideratum est quod predictus Abbas recuperet inde seisinam suam versus eos, per defaultam. Et iidem Johannes et Cecilia in misericordia, etc. Set quia dubitatur de fraude inter eos prelocuta contra statutum, etc., preceptum est Vicecomiti quod venire faciat hic in crastino Sancti Johannis Baptiste per Justiciarios xij, etc., et qui predictum Abbatem nulla, etc., ad recognoscendum, etc., quale ius idem Abbas habet in tenementis predictis, et quis predecessorum suorum fuit inde seisitus, ut de iure ecclesie sue predicte, et quantum, etc.; et interim predicta tenementa cum pertinenciis capiantur in manum Domini Regis, etc.; et Vicecomes de exitibus, etc.; et scire faciat capitalibus dominis, mediatis et immediatis, quod tunc sint hic, si, etc.; et interim cesset

44 Edw. III.  
1370

Plea  
between the  
Abbat of  
Kirkstall  
and John  
Fisher and  
his wife,  
respecting  
property in  
Snydale.

executio, etc. Postea, continuato inde processu per juratas positas in respectum hic usque ad hunc diem, scilicet, a die Sancti Michaelis in xv dies, anno regni regis nunc quadragésimo quarto, nisi W. de Fyncheden die Sabbati proximo ante festum Sancti Egidii Abbatis apud villam de Pontefracto prius venerit, etc. Et modo venit predictus Abbas per attornatum suum et predictus Willelmus, coram quo, etc., misit hic recordum suum in hec verba. [fo. 12] Postea, die et loco infra contentis, coram W. de Fyncheden, associato sibi W. de Myrfeld, per formam statuti, etc., venit Abbas de Kyrkestall infra nominatus, per attornatum suum. Et Johannes, Dux Lancastrie, dominus mediatu inter predictum Abbatem et dominum Regem, solempniter exactus, non venit. Et similiter Juratores veniunt, qui ad hoc electi et jurati dicunt super sacramentum suum quod quidam Radulphus, Abbas de Kyrkestall, predecessor nunc Abbatis, fuit seisitus de uno tofto et sex acris terre cum pertinenciis in Snythale, infra contentis, ut de jure ecclesie sue Beate Marie de Kyrkestall, tempore Henrici Regis, proavi Domini Regis nunc. Et ante ipsum Abbatem, quilibet Abbas loci predicti, predecessor eiusdem tunc Abbatis, de Abbate in Abbatem, fuit seisitus de predictis tofto et sex acris terre cum pertinenciis, ut de iure ecclesie sue predictae, a tempore quo non existat memoria. Et dicunt quod idem Radulphus Abbas tempore Regis E. au<sup>1</sup> Domini Regis nunc, dimisit predictum toftum et predictas sex acras terre cum pertinenciis cuidam Ricardo filio Gameli, ad terminum qui preteriit, prout predictus nunc Abbas, per breve suum, supponit. Dicunt eciam quod non est aliqua fraus seu collusio inter predictum nunc Abbatem et Johannem Fysshier de Snythale et Ceciliam uxorem eius, infra nominatos, de tenementis predictis. Ideo consideratum<sup>2</sup> . . . .

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<sup>1</sup> "Regis E. regis au," in MS.

<sup>2</sup> The text is unfinished.

## XLV.

(Fo. 12<sup>d</sup>) Placita assisarum apud Ebor., coram Willelmo de Fyncheden et Rogero de Fulthorpp, Justiciariis Domini Regis ad assisas in Comitatu Ebor. capiendas, die Lune in secunda septimana Quadragesime, anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii a conquestu quadragesimo secundo.

**E**BOR. Assisa venit recognitura si Willelmus de Beston<sup>1</sup> 42 EDW. III. 1368 et Radulphus filius eius iniuste et sine iudicio disseisuerunt Johannem Abbatem de Kyrkestall de libero tenemento suo in Beston, post primam, etc. Et unde queritur quod disseisuerunt eum de viginti et sex acris prati cum pertinenciis, etc. Et predicti Willelmus et Radulphus veniunt et dicunt quod ipsi parati sunt audire recog[nitionem] assise predictæ. Ideo capiatur inde assisa, etc. Recognitores ad hoc electi triati et jurati veniunt, qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predictus Abbas fuit seisitus de predicto prato in visu posito, ut de libero tenemento suo, ut de iure ecclesie sue Beate Marie de Kyrkestall, quousque predicti Willelmus et Radulphus ipsum Abbatem inde iniuste et sine iudicio et vi et armis disseisiverunt, videlicet, fugando extra pratum predictum aueria que idem Abbas posuerat in eodem ad pascendum; et assident dampna ipsius Abbatis occasione assise predictæ ad quadraginta solidos. Quesitum per Curiam a predictis recognitoribus quis predecessorum predicti nunc Abbatis fuit seisitus de predicto prato, dicunt quod quidam Hugo, dudum Abbas loci predicti, predecessor predicti nunc Abbatis, fuit inde seisitus ut de iure ecclesie sue Beate Marie predictæ, tempore domini H. regis, proavi domini regis nunc. Et post ipsum Hugonem dudum Abbatem, etc., quilibet Abbas loci predicti, de Abbate in Abbatem, fuit inde seisitus, ut de iure ecclesie sue predictæ, quousque, etc. Ideo consideratum est quod Abbas recuperet inde seisinam suam versus eos ut de iure ecclesie sue predictæ per visum recognitorum assise

Assize between the Abbat of Kirkstall and William de Beeston and Ralph his son, respecting meadow in Beeston.

<sup>1</sup> This was William de Beeston, son of Ralph, who very probably succeeded to his inheritance about 1347, in which year he gave the monks of Kirkstall a deed of confirmation of the meadows in Beeston, which William his grandfather had granted them.—*Dods. MSS.*, viii. 44. Thoresby's Pedigree of the Beeston family (*Ducatus*, p. 207) is very faulty.

predicte, et dampna sua predicta ad quadraginta solidos assessa. Et iidem Willelmus et Radulphus capiantur, etc. Et super hoc idem Abbas gratis remittit dampna, etc. Postea venerunt predicti Willelmus et Radulphus et fecerunt finem, videlicet, Willelmus de quadraginta denariis et Radulphus de duobus solidis, per plegium Johannis de Coplay et Johannis Amyas junioris. Ideo ipsi sunt inde quieti, etc.

XLVI.<sup>1</sup>

(Fo. 13)

1272

Memorandum as to the age of Robert, son and heir of William de Brearey :

**M**EMORANDUM, quod ad festum Sancti Mychaelis, anno gratie M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup>LXX<sup>o</sup> secundo, fuit Robertus, filius et heres Willelmi de Brerehaye, quatuor annorum, et sic erit in custodia per septemdecim annos, scilicet, usque festum Sancti Mychaelis, anno gratie M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup> octogesimo nono.

## XLVII.

1293

of Robert, son and heir of Robert de Brearey :

**I**TEM, memorandum, quod ad festum Sancte Marie Magdalene anno Domini M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo tercio, fuit Robertus, filius et heres Roberti de Brerehaye, quatuor annorum, et sic erit in custodia per septemdecim annos, scilicet, usque ad festum Sancte Marie Magdalene, anno Domini M<sup>o</sup>CCC<sup>o</sup>X.

## XLVIII.

1334

of Robert, son of William de Brearey.

**M**EMORANDUM, quod ad festum Nativitatis Domini, anno gratie millesimo trescentesimo tricesimo quarto, fuit Robertus, filius Willelmi de Brerehagh, duorum annorum, et sic erit in custodia per nouemdecim annos, scilicet, usque ad Nativitatem Domini, anno gratie millesimo CCC<sup>mo</sup> quinquagesimo tercio.<sup>2</sup>

## XLIX.

1344  
22nd Aug.

Date of the death of Richard de Merkelisdene.

**M**EMORANDUM, quod in Sabato ante decollacionem Sancti Johannis Baptiste, anno Domini M<sup>o</sup>CCC<sup>mo</sup> quadragesimo quarto, obiit Ricardus de Merkelisdene.

<sup>1</sup> The five memoranda on this page (fo. 13) are in different handwritings and inks.

<sup>2</sup> These three memoranda are of value in fixing the descent of the ancient family of Brearey. The pedigree by Thoresby (*Ducatus*, p. 125) is very imperfect.

## L.

MEMORANDUM, quod Abbas de Kyrkestall tenet in 1315  
 dominico in villa de Bramhop,<sup>1</sup> anno Domini Memoran-  
 M<sup>o</sup>CCC<sup>o</sup>XV<sup>o</sup> iiij<sup>xx</sup> xiiij acras j rodain et dimidiam terre dum as to  
 arabilis, unde vj acre faciunt unam bouatam. Summa boua- the lands of  
 tarum in dominico, xv bouate et iij acre, et valet quelibet acra the Abbey in  
 per annum iiij<sup>l</sup>. Item, tenentes dicti Abbatis tenent in eadem Bramhope.  
 villa xvij bouatas xvj acras et unam rodain terre arabilis, et  
 valet [quelibet] acra per annum iiij<sup>l</sup>, unde valet bouata ijs.  
 Summa omnium bouatarum, tam in dominico quam tenentium  
 xxxv bouate j acra ij rode et dimidia terre arabilis, de quibus  
 [dat quelibet] carucata terre in Bramhop fratribus Sancti  
 Leonardi scutagium quando currit, videlicet iiij<sup>l</sup>s. unde xx  
 carucate faciunt feodum militis, et dicti fratres respondebunt  
 domino feodi pro (nobis et ipsis?) pro (dimidio feodi in  
 toto xx<sup>s</sup>).

LI.<sup>2</sup>

(Fa. 13<sup>d</sup>) Forma scribendi . . . et Curie Romane.

SANCTISSIMO in Christo Patri ac Domino A. Dei gratia Form of  
 sacrosancte Romane ecclesie Summo Pontifici, frater procurator.  
 H. dictus de Loco et eiusdem loci Conventus pedum oscula  
 beatorum. Ad pedes Sanctitatis vestre transmittimus R. cleri-  
 cum nostrum, latorem presencium, procuratorem ad impetran-  
 dum et contradicendum, necnon in iudices consenciendum, et  
 si necesse fuerit ad refudtandum (*sic*); ratum habituri et  
 gratum quicquid idem R. impetrando, contradicendo, necnon  
 in iudices consenciendo et refutando coram Sanctitate vestra  
 nomine nostro duxerit faciendum. Idem quibuscumque  
 Christi fidelibus significamus. In cujus rei testimonium huic  
 procuratori sigillum nostrum apposimus. Valeat vestra  
 sancta paternitas semper in Domino. Datum, etc.

<sup>1</sup> A long but not complete list of the donations in Bramhope, taken from the *Parvum Registrum de Kirkstall*, is printed in the *Monasticon*, v. 539. The present memorandum is of value as fixing the total holding of the Abbey in this vill, when the donations had come to an end. Practically the whole of Bramhope was in the possession of Kirkstall, and of St. Leonard's Hospital at York.

This item is in bad condition, and very difficult to decipher.

<sup>2</sup> The three forms copied on 13<sup>d</sup> are by different scribes.

## LII.

Recipe  
against the  
falling  
sickness.

**C**ONTRA morbum caducum. Paciens in primis contra-  
hatur super omnibus peccatis suis. Confiteatur et com-  
municetur, credens et confitens quod illud corpus Christi  
potest illum uel illam liberare ab illo morbo. Deinde voueat  
tria: primo, quod semper diem illum habebit sollempnem  
reuoluto anno ab omni opere vacans orationi: secundo, quod  
caste uiuet, uel contrahet, et contrahens nunquam tali feria  
vir vxorem cognoscet, nec vxor uirum: tercio, quod semper  
tali die abstinebit se a carnibus, si sit dies Mercurii uel dies  
Sabati, uel a piscibus si sit dies Veneris. Si vero paciens  
fuerit minoris etatis, aliquis ei proximus voueat predicta vota,  
et ea teneat: confiteatur et communicetur, et totum quod  
predictum est faciat pro infirmo uel infirma, donec veniat  
ad annos discrecionis, et tunc qui fuerit sicut predictum  
est faciat. Hoc scriptum suspendatur circa collum infirmi

✠ Dealbagneth ✠ Debagneth ✠ Degluthun.<sup>1</sup>

## LIII.

Indulgences  
granted to  
benefactors  
to the  
Hospital  
of Vienne.

**D**OMINUS ( )<sup>2</sup> qui nunc est iniungit nobis ut  
nos iniungamus parochianis nostris, in remissionem  
peccatorum, ut elemosinas suas transmittant ad releuandam  
miseriam pauperum Hospitalis Beati Antonii, Vien. diocesis,<sup>3</sup>  
qui sunt plus quam mille quos ignis infernalis ita decoxit  
et deformes reddidit quod quidam eorum carent oculis,  
plurimi nasum cum labiis amiserunt, alii manus et brachia,  
alii pedes et crura usque ad secreta nature, ita quod non  
homines sed potius monstra horribilia reputantur: et in eodem  
Hospitali merito beati Antonii viuunt omnes illi qui sub  
eius protectione se constituunt confratres ab igne infernali et

<sup>1</sup> See some remarks on similar charm-words in an article in the *Archæological Journal*, vol. xviii., p. 64. See also a note by the Rev. D. H. Haigh, *Yorkshire Archæological and Topographical Journal*, ii., p. 283.

<sup>2</sup> An erasure.

<sup>3</sup> The hospital near Vienne, for the relief of sufferers from the disease called St. Anthony's fire, is said to have been founded about the close of the 11th century by Gaston, a nobleman of Dauphiny.

a morte sub[i]tanea. Jesus Christus, intercessione beati Antonii, defendit oues et hoves, porcos et equos, et cetera animalia a communi mortalitate conseruat. Vnde dominus papa omnibus benefactoribus eiusdem Hospitalis j annum xl dies cum vii parte poenitentiae iniuncte, clx dies, relaxat. Nullius peccati poenitentia excipienda, nec de peccatis oblitis nec de votis fractis nec de offensis patrum et matrum sine manuum iniectioe. Stacionum Romane ecclesie eos participes esse concedit: summa stacionum xiiii anni. Adiciendo insuper ut quisquis clericus uel laycus fuerit qui negocium predicti hospitalis impenderit, uel aliquid de bonis iniuste detinuerit, excommunicationis sententiam se nouerit incursum. Summa dierum venie a domino papa concessa et ab archiepiscopis et episcopis xxv anni. Summa missarum xi<sup>m</sup>. Summa . . . . .

## LIV.

(Fo. 14) **V**IRIS venerabilibus et discretis, tam ordinariis quam Form of appointment of Proctors. delegatis, Frater M., dictus Abbas de K[irkstall], salutem in Domino et orationes in Christo. Vestre discrecioni significamus quod nos dilectos fratres nostros N. et N., presentium latores, ad omnes causas, tam presentes quam futuras, motas et mouendas, procuratores nostros, siue syndicos, coram uobis, uel altero uestrum, constituimus: gratum et firmum habituri quicquid per ipsos, uel alterum ipsorum quem presentem coram uobis adesse contigerit, tam agendo quam defendendo contra quaslibet personas seculares uel ecclesiasticas, mediante iusticia, factum fuerit et procuratum. Et si necesse fuerit pro eisdem, uel altero illorum, iudicatum solui promittimus. Hoc autem partibus significamus,<sup>1</sup> neutrius mandatum procuratorium propter alterum revocantes. Iterum valete in Christo.

## LV.

**P**RIOR de Hauerholm summonitus fuit ad respondendum 1234  
 Abbati de Kirkestal quare non adquietat eum uersus Plea between the Abbat of Kirkstall and the  
 Margeriam de Ripariis, de seruiciis et consuetudinibus que  
 eadem Margeria ab eo exigit de tenemento quod tenet ab

<sup>1</sup> The word "vañ" is written after "significamus."

Prior of  
Haverholm  
respecting  
the services  
of the lands  
in Horsforth  
and  
Keighley.

eodem Priore in Horsforht et in Kyhhelay, et unde idem Prior, qui medius est, eum adquietare debet, etc. Et unde idem Abbas queritur quod, cum idem Prior medius sit inter eos et eum adquietare debeat uersus eandem Margeriam de omnibus, eadem Margeria dstringit eum ad faciendum ei homagia et seruicia, et ad faciendum sectas ad curiam suam, unde deterioratus est, et dampnum habet ad ualenciam xiii marcarum: et inde producit sectam. Et Prior uenit, et cognouit quod idem Abbas de eo tenet, et quod ipse Abbas districtus est pro homagio et releuio, et pro sectis quas Robertus de Heuerhingham et Isabella uxor eius, de quibus idem Prior tenet, eum adquietare debent, per cartam Ade filii Petri, antecessoris ipsius Isabelle, quam idem Prior profert, et que hoc testatur, etc. Et ideo consideratum est quod Prior decetero adquietet ipsum Abbatem uersus predictam Margeriam; et nisi eum adquietauerit, bene licebit eidem Abbati defendere se uersus predictam Margeriam pro iiii libris quas eidem Priori debet per annum.

Et Robertus de Heuerhingham et Isabella uxor eius summoniantur quod sint a die Sancti Michaelis in xv dies, ad respondendum eidem Priori quare eum non adquietant uersus eandem Margeriam, secundum quod eum adquietare debent, desicut idem Prior eis fecit quicquid eis facere debet. Et Prior ponit loco suo Willelmum de Semplingham. Et hoc factum fuit a die Pasche in tres septimanas, anno regni regis Henrici filii regis Johannis xviii<sup>o</sup>.<sup>1</sup>

## LVI.

Arrange-  
ment as to  
the debts of  
Richard de  
Morvill.

**Q**UIA maneria de Colingham et Berdes[eya], que fuerunt Ricardi de Moruill, extenta fuerunt ad c libras, de quibus Abbas de Kirkestall reddit regi per annum iiii<sup>xx</sup> x libras, et nichil remanet penes predictum Abbatem nisi decima pars predicte extente: consideratum est quod de lx libris quas idem Ricardus regi debuit pro debitis Iudeorum, oneretur dictus Abbas de decima parte, uidelicet de vj libris, et rex oneretur de residuis liiii libris, et idem Abbas reddet predictas vj libras in quindena Pasche. Hec continentur in rotulo placitorum de anno regni regis Henrici tercii xxxiii<sup>o</sup> incipiente xxxiiii<sup>to</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> This is merely another copy of No. I. *ante*. The handwriting is the same as that of the previous entry.

## LVII.

MEMORANDUM, quod feria (?) iiij<sup>a</sup> ante Annunciationem 1276  
 Beate Marie, anno gratie m<sup>o</sup>cc<sup>o</sup>lxx sexto, cepit Johannes  
 Sampsey seysinam in manerio de Thouehus.<sup>1</sup>

John  
Sampson's  
seisin of  
Tofthouse.

LVIII.<sup>2</sup>

(F<sup>o</sup>. 14<sup>d</sup>) MEMORANDUM, quod Johannes de Begwrth attachiatus 1267  
 fuit ad respondendum S., Abbati de Kyrkestall, quare (27 April)  
 dissaysiuit eum de uno mesuagio et una bouata terre cum  
 pertinenciis et xv acris in Tyrissale.<sup>3</sup> et idem Johannes uenit  
 die Mercurii proxima post clausum Pasche, anno regni regis  
 Henrici filii regis Johannis L primo, apud Eboracum, coram  
 domino Ricardo de Midiltona, Justiciario de questu ad hoc  
 et alia deputato, et Ricardo de Scuyn-tona, collega suo, clerico,  
 Johanne de Oketona, Johanne de Raygate, Galfrido Agelon,  
 Adam de Bartona, militibus, Ricardo de Vessy, Willelmo de  
 Butterwyk, Thoma de Scauceby, Willelmo de Ledis, Waltero  
 de Eberford, clericis, assisa apparente, et proprio ore recognouit  
 quod disseisiuit Abbatem de tenemento predicto; et ideo  
 consideratum est quod ipse Abbas recuperet saysinam suam,  
 et Johannes in misericordia.

Memo-  
randum  
as to a suit  
respecting a  
messuage  
and land in  
Tyersall.

LIX.<sup>4</sup>

ACTA in Conuocatione apud Norhampton', die dominica  
 in qua cantatur, etc., personaliter comparentibus xxx  
 tribus Abbatibus et xij Procuratoribus, super inhibitione  
 Domini Regis, per quam, contra diffinitiones Capituli  
 Generalis, vetiti sumus pecuniam in subsidium Terre Sancte  
 promissam transmittere ad locum et diem ab eodem Capitulo

Proceedings  
of the  
Cistercian  
Convocation  
at North-  
ampton.

<sup>1</sup> As to the lost vill of Tofthouse or Touhouse, see the second volume of the Thoresby Society's *Miscellanea*, p. 268.

<sup>2</sup> Different handwriting.

<sup>3</sup> At the Dissolution, Richard Thornton held a bovat and fifteen acres of land in Tyersall from the Abbey, as yearly tenant, at a rent of four shillings.

<sup>4</sup> Different handwriting. This scribe continues to the bottom of the next page in the Coucher Book.

Generale iam antea prefinitum, videlicet, quod cum dictus<sup>1</sup> Abbas de Wauerley hunc regie voluntatis motum et conatum Domino Cystercii statim postquam acceperat nunciasset, et ab eodem Domino Cystercii breue responsum recepisset, quod nullo modo Capituli statutum pro rege seu quouis homine minueret uel mutaret, prouisum est, assencientibus Abbatibus et Abbatum procuratoribus vniuersis, quod duo Abbates, de Ford et de Benyngton, Dominum Regem adeant, qui hoc ei nuncient bono modo: interim diligentissime colligenda et reponenda predicta pecunia apud Stafford, citra Octabas Pasche, ut ad dictum diem et locum a Capitulo prefinitum presto habeatur, secundum quod quilibet se seruare uoluerit a sententia predicti Capituli, grauamine et a pena. Ad hoc de conniuentia Abbatum et Procuratorum vnanimi assensu prouisum est et statutum ut de singulis xx solidis annui redditus cuiuslibet monasterii, leuetur vnus denarius, et de singulis carucis vnus denarius, et de singulis xx solidis precii lanarum vnus denarius, quam pecuniam soluent singuli Abbates annuatim in Octabis Apostolorum Petri et Pauli, in domo Abbatis de Wauerley Londinensi, et ad arbitrium ipsius Abbatis de Wauerley in loco certo deponetur. Ita duntaxat quod si dictus Abbas uel aliquis ex suis de dicta pecunia [fo. 15] fraudulenter exspolietur, ob hoc non tenebitur respondere ad restitutionem. Pena autem non soluentis hec erit quod, si ad dictum diem non soluerit, pena duplici plectetur, prout in actis Oxonie plenius continetur expressum. Demum, quia causa Abbatis de Forda directe tangit ordinis vniuersitatem, et impetuntur communia ordinis priuilegia, decretum est ut illa curialitas que fuit gratis concessa apud Northampton, soluatur eidem in Quindena Pasche, in domo Abbatis supra-dicti. Acta uero et statuta Oxonie, in Octabis Apostolorum Petri et Pauli, anno Domini m<sup>o</sup>cclxix, approbat et ratificat congregacio Abbatum et Procuratorum facta apud Northampton die et anno prenotato.

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<sup>1</sup> Perhaps mentioned previously in the minute from which this was extracted.

## LX.

VENERABILIBUS in Christo, Patribus Provincie Eboracensis Abbatibus vniuersis, Fratres H. et A.,<sup>1</sup> de Wauerleya et de Quarrara, ceterique dicti Abbates apud Northampton congregati, salutem et omne bonum; Vestre vniuersitati deuote supplicamus quatenus Domino Abbati de Furn[esio] vices nostras apud Wynton' gerenti, vicem debitam gratitudinis soluente eundem indempnem conseruetis, atque quod simul compromisimus Domino Regi vna nobiscum persoluatis.<sup>2</sup> Rogamus itaque et obsecramus ut quinque marcas provinciam vestram contingentes pro curialitate Magistro Raymundo anno prenotato collata, pro quibus tenet[ur] dominus Abbas de Furn[esio], sed et quindecim solidos pro nuncio apud Cistercium pro inhibitione Domini Regis transmissis, Domino Abbati de Wauerley in Quindena Pasche in domibus eiusdem Londinensibus, persoluatis. Responsum Domini Cystercii super eadem inhibitione procuratores vestri vobis poterunt atque acta nostra plenius intimare. Ita vos, si placet, in nostra presente monicione ac pro humili supplicatione habeatis, ne de vobis materiam habeamus conquerendi, immo ut vobis in consimilibus et dissimilibus cum opus exegerit uberius teneatur. Datum apud Northampton in congregatione, vij Idus Marcii, anno gracie m<sup>o</sup>cc<sup>o</sup>lxxvj<sup>to</sup>. &c.

1276-7  
(9 March.)

Appeal from the Abbats convened at Northampton to the establishment in the province of York, that they should join in certain payments.

LXI.<sup>3</sup>

(Fo. 15<sup>d</sup>) GREGORIUS, seruus seruorum, &c., dilectis filiis Magistro et Conuentui. Cum multiplici sitis ut proponitis donati libertate, prout in priuilegiis nostris et indulgenciis continetur quidam nimis uoluntarii interpretes dum ad voluntatem suam

Bull of Pope Gregory concerning the interpretation of the privileges of the Order.

<sup>1</sup> H. de Waverley is probably Hugh de Reubenorum or Lewknoce, elected Abbat 20th November, 1276. There is a somewhat confused list of Abbats of Quarr in the *Monasticon*. Frater A. is perhaps Adam, who occurs in that list as Abbat "about 7 Edw. I."

<sup>2</sup> In the *Furness Abbey Coucher Book* (Chetham Society), iii., 637, is an interesting list of the proportions in which the various Cistercian Abbeys in the province of York were expected to respond to a demand for a general contribution.

<sup>3</sup> A different handwriting.

intellectum non habent accomodum, superinducunt adulterum et sano sensui peregrinum, per quod enervare que uobis indulsit sedes Romana moliuntur. Cum autem de apostolicis priuilegiis et indulgenciis non debet nisi Romanus Pontifex iudicare, et eius sit interpretari qui condidit, auctoritate presencium districtius inibemus ut interpretationem huiusmodi aliquis facere non presumat, sed cum exposcit necessitas, interpretacio priuilegiorum et indulgenciarum nostrarum sedi apostolice reseruetur. Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre inhibitionis infringere, uel ei ausu temerario contraire. Siquis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit, indignationem Omnipotentis Dei et Beatorum Petri et Pauli, Apostolorum eius, se nouerit incursum. Datum Laterano, tercio idus Februarii, Pontificatus nostri anno primo.

LXII.<sup>1</sup>**De terra in Kybbelay et Borsford.**

**1234**  
(16 May.)

Memorandum of the determination of the suit between Kirkstall and Haverholm respecting land in Keighley and Horsforth.

**XVIJ** Kalendas Junii, diffinita est controuersia inter domum de Kyrkstalle et domum de Hauerholm, procurante Dompno Mauricio Abbate, coram Iusticiariis apud Westmonasterium, anno Incarnacionis Dominice m<sup>o</sup>cc<sup>o</sup>xxx<sup>o</sup> tercio,<sup>2</sup> anno regni Domini Henrici Regis filii Johannis xviij<sup>o</sup>.

## LXIII.

**De aduocacione ecclesie de Adel.**

**1237**  
(7 May.)

Memorandum of the settlement between Kirkstall and Holy Trinity Priory, York, as to the advowson of Adel Church.

**I**TEM. Nonis Maii,<sup>3</sup> sopita est controuersia inter domum de Kyrkestalle, procurante Dompno Mauricio Abbate, et domum Sancte Trinitatis Ebor., coram Justiciariis apud Westmonasterium, anno Incarnacionis Dominice m<sup>o</sup>cc<sup>o</sup> tricesimo septimo, et anno regni Regis Henrici filii Regis Johannis xx<sup>o</sup>j<sup>o</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Different handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> This should be 1234 (see No. I.).

<sup>3</sup> The fine relating to this settlement was levied at Westminster on the 28th June following (see No. XIX.).

LXIV.<sup>1</sup>

**H**ENRICUS, Dei gracia Rex Anglie, &c., vicecomiti

1244  
(29 May-  
5 June.)

Ebor. salutem. Constat nobis per inquisitionem quam fieri fecimus quod Nicholaus de Rigton<sup>2</sup>, tenens Abbatis de Kirkestalle in manerio de Bardeseye, est villanus, ita quod terram suam non potest inuadiare Iudeis; et quia idem Nicholaus inuadiauit terras suas Manassero Iudeo pro V marcis et dimidia, et ipse Nicholaus non habet aliquas terras in predicto manerio in feodo et hereditate, prout continetur in predicta inquisitione: Tibi precipimus quod, occasione aliquius brevis nostri quod predictus Iudeus tibi deferat de habenda seisina terre predicti Nicholai, predicto Iudeo nullam seisinam habere facias: et si aliquam seisinam inde nunc habeat, eam predicto Abbati habere facias. Assumptis autem tecum Cirographariis Christianis et Iudeis, Eboracum accedas, ad archam Cirographorum Ebor., et pedem quem inueneris in eadem archa sub nominibus predictorum Nicholai et Manasseri, de V marcis et dimidia, predicto Abbati quietum facias liberari. Actum coram Baronibus de Scaccario, procurante Dompno Mauricio Abbate, in Octabis Sancte Trinitatis, anno regni Regis Henrici tercii xxviii<sup>o</sup>, Incarnacionis Dominice \*<sup>3</sup>[m<sup>o</sup>cc<sup>o</sup>]xl<sup>o</sup> quarto.

Precept to the Sheriff of York as to the land in Bardsey mortgaged by Nicholas de Rigton.

Testibus Johanne francigena, &c., anno regni Regis Henrici filii Regis Johannis xx<sup>o</sup>viii<sup>o</sup>.

LXV.<sup>4</sup>

(Fo. 16)

**I**NNOCENTIUS Episcopus, seruus seruorum Dei, venerabili fratri Archiepiscopo Senonensi et dilectis filiis Abbati Sancti Martini et Decano Trecacensi, salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Licet aliquando contra fratres Cisterciensis ordinis aliqui crediderunt nos commotos, nunquam tamen, sicut nouit Deus qui scrutator est cordium et cognitor secretorum, religioni eorum volumus derogare, uel concessas eis a patribus et predecessoribus nostris ac a nobis ipsis infringere libertates. Nuper autem transcriptum litterarum quarundam

Pope Innocent to the Archbishop of Sens and others, concerning suspected letters respecting tithes on certain lands of the Cistercians.

<sup>1</sup> Different handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> See No. IV. *ante*.

<sup>3</sup> Written "xl<sup>o</sup> quarto,"—the mcc omitted.

<sup>4</sup> Different handwriting.

in perniciem eiusdem ordinis ad vos, filii Abbas Sancti Martini et Decane Trecacensis, quasi optentarum a nobis, nostro fuit apostolatui presentatum; quod diligenter intuentes habuimus ex certa ratione suspectum. Continebatur autem in eo quod Milo clericus cruce signatus, procurator Ecclesie de Laliato, petitionem nobis optulit continentem quod cum dilecti filii Abbas et Monachi Vallis Lucentis, Cisterciensis ordinis, infra fines decimacionis dicte ecclesie tam elemosine quam emptionis titulo terras plurimas adquisierint quorundam priuilegiorum munimine se tuentes, de ipsis decimas non soluebant: Unde mandare uobis per easdem litteras uidebamus, ut Abbatem et Monachos memoratos ad integre decimas ecclesie memorate, preterquam de noualibus uel iusticiam exhibendam<sup>1</sup> non obstantibus priuilegiis, si qua essent in preiudicium eiusdem ecclesie impetrata, monitione premissa per censuram ecclesiasticam, appellacione postposita, dare cogeretis. Cum igitur pro certo sciamus huiusmodi litteras de consciencia nostra minime processisse, ac credimus eas a cancellaria nostra nullatenus emanasse, discrecioni uestre per apostolica scripta mandamus, quatinus reuocato prorsus in irritum si quid earum occasione uos, filii Abbas et Decane, fecistis, et per eas in nullo penitus procedentes, eum qui litteris ipsis est vsus ad exhibendas eas uobis per censuram ecclesiasticam compellentes, conferatis eas diligentius cum transcripto quod sub bulla nostra uobis misimus interclusum, et bullam examinare curetis in punctis scilicet quantitate et forma; et si etiam uerum esset utrum litteris fuerit per uicium falsitatis inserta, et si per uos certum inueneritis indicium falsitatis, tam eum qui impetrauit easdem quam eum qui usus est illis, secundum constitutionem quam uobis dirigimus, sublato appellacionis obstaculo, puniatis. Quod si forsitan per uos non poteritis deprehendere uicium falsitatis, litteras ipsas, cum eo ipso qui vsus est eis et ipsum etiam qui impetrauit easdem, ad sedem apostolicam destinetis; litteras tamen non per eos, sed per fideles nuntios dirigentes. Quod si nihilominus hiis exequendis nonlueritis uel non ualueritis interesse, tu, frater Episcopo, cum altero eorum uel per te ipsum nichilominus exequaris. Valete.

<sup>1</sup> The meaning of the previous three words is not clear: the sense is complete without them.

LXVI.<sup>1</sup>

*Fe. 16<sup>d</sup>* **H**EC<sup>2</sup> est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis 1268  
apud Eboracum, a die Sancti Iohannis Baptiste in 52 Hen. III.  
quinque septimanas, anno regni Regis Henrici filii Regis  
Iohannis quinquagesimo secundo, coram Petro de Brus, Gilberto  
de Preston, Iohanne le Breton, Waltero Helun, et Iohanne  
de Oketon, Justiciariis itinerantibus, et aliis Domini Regis  
fidelibus tunc ibidem presentibus: Inter Symonem, Abbatem  
de Kyrkestalle, querentem, et Galfridum de Neuyl et Mar-  
garetam uxorem eius deforciantes, de quatragenta sex solidis  
et duobus denariis, qui ei aretro sunt de annuo redditu  
quatragenta trium solidorum et octo denariorum, quem ei  
debent. Et unde placitum fuit inter eos in eadem Curia,  
scilicet, quod predicti Galfridus et Margareta recognoverunt  
et concesserunt pro se et heredibus ipsius Margarete quod  
ipsi de cetero reddent singulis annis predicto Abbati et  
successoribus suis et Ecclesie sue de Kyrkestall xl et tres  
solidos et octo denarios apud Farneley, per manus seruientis  
ipsorum Galfridi et Margarete et heredum ipsius Margarete,  
ad duos terminos, scilicet, medietatem ad festum Sancti  
Martini in Hyeme, et alteram medietatem ad Pentecosten.  
Et pro hac recognitione, concessione, fine, et concordia, idem  
Abbas dedit et concessit predictis Galfrido et Margareta  
unam peciam terre cum pertinenciis in Bramley, que iacet  
ex aquilonari parte parci ipsorum Galfridi et Margarete de  
Farneley, et continet in longitudine sexties viginti et sexdecim  
perticatas, et extendit se in longitudine a ponte de Farneley  
usque ad Suaynrodesyagh et [de]<sup>3</sup> Suaynrodesagh usque ad  
Holgill:<sup>4</sup> Et concessit quod predicti Galfridus et Margareta  
includere possint eandem<sup>5</sup> peciam terre infra parcum suum  
predictum;<sup>6</sup> habendam et tenendam eisdem Galfrido et

Fine  
between  
Simon,  
Abbat of  
Kirkstall,  
and Geoffrey  
de Neuyl  
and  
Margaret  
his wife,  
concerning  
arrears of  
rent.

Grant of  
a piece of  
land to  
Geoffrey and  
Margaret, to  
the north of  
their park  
of Farnley.

<sup>1</sup> Different handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> The original document from which this copy was probably made is now in the possession of the Vicar of Bramley. There are a few slight differences in the copy.

<sup>3</sup> *de* in original,—omitted in transcript.

<sup>4</sup> Haksik, original.

<sup>5</sup> *eandem*.

<sup>6</sup> The park of Farnley contained eighty acres (*Yorks. Inq.* I. 42).

Margarete et heredibus ipsus Margarete, de predicto Abbate et successoribus suis et Ecclesia sua predicta, imperpetuum; reddendo inde per annum unum clauum gariofli, ad Natale Domini, pro omni seruicio, consuetudine, et exaccione. Et predictus Abbas et successores sui et Ecclesia sua predicta warantizabunt, acquietabunt, et defendent predictis Galfrido et Margarete et heredibus ipsius Margarete predictam terram cum pertinentiis per predictum seruicium, contra omnes homines, imperpetuum. Et preterea predictus Abbas remisit et quietumclamauit de se predictis Galfrido<sup>1</sup> et Margarete omnia areragia predicti redditus, et omnia dampna que dicebat se habuisse occasione detencionis predicti redditus usque ad diem quo hec concordia facta fuit.

## LXVII.

(Fo. 17) <sup>2</sup>Confirmacio Henrici de Laci de Kirkstal et Bernolwic et de ceteris.

Grant and  
Confirm-  
ation by  
Henry de  
Lacy

NOTUM sit omnibus, presentibus et futuris, me Henricum de Laceio<sup>3</sup> dedisse et concessisse et hac mea carta

<sup>1</sup> Geoffrey de Neville, a justice itinerant for Pleas of the Forest, married Margaret, daughter and heiress of John de Longvillers. He died 1285, but Margaret (who had only been recently married at the time of the above fine) survived until 12 Edward II.

<sup>2</sup> The Chartulary proper commences with this deed, which is printed in the *Monasticon*, from a copy made by Dodsworth from an Insepeximus of 1 Edward III. Dodsworth's copy contains some mistakes, the most serious of which is that alluded to in Note 2 on the next page; and he omits two of the names of the witnesses, who are given in the Insepeximus as follows:—"Dominus Henricus Archiepiscopus Eboraci, Otto de Tilli, "Ricardus Grammaticus, Jordanus frater ejus, Ricardus filius Gubaldi, "Radulfus filius Nicholai, Willelmus de Mungei, Robertus Pictavensis, "Willelmus de Heddiggleia, Lambertus medicus, Adam presbiter de "Pontefracto, Arnaldus presbiter, Robertus presbiter, Gamellus filius "Besing, Adam presbiter, Alanus camerarius, Asketillus Maluerer, "Robertus Barbu, Henricus Gualensis, Adam filius Petri, Willelmus filius "Aldelini, Hugo de Cleituna, Willelmus de Alteriva, Henricus Hatechrist, "Thomas filius Petri, Alexander de Rid'." This confirmation must have been granted before 14 October, 1153, as Henry Murdac, Archbishop of York, the first witness, died on that day.

<sup>3</sup> Henry de Lacy, son of Robert, and grandson of Ilbert de Lacy the Domesday tenant. Born probably about 1117; died about 1187.

confirmasse Deo et Sancte Marie et Abbati Alexandro de Kirkestal et monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, ad edificandam Abbatiam de Ordine Cisterciensi, ipsum locum de Kirkestal et Bernolueswich, cum omnibus apendiciis suis, in boscho et plano et pratis et pasturis et aquis, et in omnibus que eisdem terris appendent; et Brachenleia uaccariam iuxta Lerundeheia, et pasturam. Et hec eis concedo et presenti carta confirmo, libera et soluta et quieta ab omnibus consuetudinibus et terrenis seruiciis, pro salute anime mee<sup>1</sup> et Ilberti aui mei, et Hawis' uxoris sue, et heredum meorum, et patris et matris mee, et fratrum meorum, sororumque meorum, et Matillidis amite mee, et omnium parentum meorum, et omnium fidelium defunctorum. Concedo eciam eis et hac eadem carta confirmo donacionem quam Willelmus de Reinauilla et uxor eius fecerunt eis, per conuencionem, et per diuisas et metas quas ipse Willelmus eis statuit, et carta sua confirmauit. Concedo insuper eisdem et hac eadem carta confirmo illam donacionem terre quam fecit eis Willelmus de Heddiggleia et uxor eius et filius eius, per conuencionem et diuisas et metas quas idem Willelmus eis fecit et statuit, et sicut ipse et Robertus dominus<sup>2</sup> suus, per cartas suas confirmauerunt. Sub eadem quoque confirmatione, eis concedo donacionem quam fecit eis Samson de Alretona, per conuencionem et per diuisas et metas quas idem Samson eis statuit, et carta sua confirmauit. Precor autem et precipio omnibus hominibus meis quatinus hunc locum et huius loci habitatores, et omnia eis pertinencia, diligant et honorificent et manuteneant. Testes multi.

Kirkstall,  
Barnolds-  
wick,

Brackenley,  
near  
Roundhay.

Confirma-  
tion of  
grant by  
William de  
Reineville,

and of  
grant by  
William de  
Headingley  
(i.e. Peitevin)

and by  
Samson de  
Allerton.

# LXVIII.

## Confirmatio Roberti de Laci de hisdem.

NOTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Robertus de Laci,<sup>3</sup> pro animabus patris et matris mee et omnium predecessorum

Confirma-  
tion by  
Robert de  
Lacy of the  
foregoing  
charter and  
others.

<sup>1</sup> In the Inspeximus the words "et uxoris mee" occur here—"uxoris" being written over an erasure.

<sup>2</sup> This word was erroneously copied by Dodsworth "filius," and is so printed in the *Monasticon*. Robert Peitevin, of Altofts, is alluded to.

<sup>3</sup> Robert de Lacy, son of Henry; born probably about 1166; died 1193-4.

meorum, et pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee et heredum meorum, concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirkestal imperpetuum donacionem illam quam fecit eis pater meus, Henricus de Laci, videlicet ipsum locum de Kirkestal et Bernolueswic cum omnibus appendiciis eorum, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in aquis, et in omnibus que ad easdem tenuras appendent, et Brachineleia vaccariam iuxta Rundehaia, et pasturam, unam eciam marcam argenti de firma mea de Gliderhou,<sup>1</sup> annuatim, die Assumpcionis Sancte Marie, ad uestiendum Abbatem suum, et aliam dimidiam marcam de eadem firma et predicto die, ad unam lampadem ardentem inueniendam, die noctuque, in presentia sacrosancti corporis Domini nostri, coram altari Sancte Marie in Ecclesia de Kirkestal. Hec omnia eis concedo et confirmo, libera et soluta et quieta ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione et consuetudine, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, sicut carte patris mei eis testantur. Concedo eciam eis et hac eadem carta confirmo donacionem illam terre quam Willelmus de Reinevill' et uxor eius fecerunt eis, et per conuentiones et diuisas et metas quas ipse Willelmus eis statuit et carta sua confirmauit. [fo. 17<sup>d</sup>] Concedo eciam eis et confirmo donacionem terre quam fecit eis Willelmus de Heddingeleia et uxor et filius eius, per conuentiones et diuisas et metas quas idem Willelmus fecit et statuit, et sicut ipse et Robertus Peiteuin, dominus suus, per cartas suas confirmauerunt. Concedo insuper eis et confirmo donacionem quam fecit eis Samson de Alretone, per conuencionem et diuisas et metas quas idem Samson eis fecit et statuit et carta sua confirmauit. Concedo eciam eis et hac eadem carta confirmo donacionem terre quam eis fecerunt Rogerus de Wrangebrot et Henricus Walensis in Secroft, et quadraginta duas acras terre in eadem uilla, quas dedit eis Willelmus de Sumeruill', cum pastura, et carta sua confirmauit. Precor autem et precipio omnibus hominibus et balliuis meis, etc. Testes multi.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Clitheroe.

<sup>2</sup> There is a copy of this charter in *Harl. MSS.*, B. M. No. 2101, fo. 228<sup>b</sup>, the conclusion of which is as follows:—"His test: Galfr' Haget, "Ada de Lonvill, Will' de Bulli, Burnello, Tho' fil' Petri, Ivone de Long-"vill, etc." The copyist remarks that the deed is "in the keeping of "Rich. Hartley, of Barnoldswick Coates, 1655." It afterwards came into the possession of Thoresby. A copy is printed in the *Monasticon*.

## LXIX.

## Confirmatio Rogeri de Laci de predictis.

OMNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, presentibus et futuris, Rogerus de Laci, Constabularius Cestrie,<sup>1</sup> salutem. Sciatis me, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, uxoris mee et heredum meorum, et pro animabus patris et matris mee et omnium antecessorum meorum, concessisse et presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo et Sancte Marie de Kirkestal et monachis meis ibidem Deo seruientibus, omnes donaciones in terris, in pasturis, in redditibus, quas fecerunt eis Henricus de Laci et Robertus de Laci filius eius, quorum heres ego sum, et cartis suis confirmaverunt. Scilicet, istam unam marcam argenti, de firma mea de Gliderhou, annuatim reddendam prefatis monachis in die Assumpcionis Sancte Marie in autumpno, ad Abbatem suum uestiendum; necnon et dimidiam marcam argenti de prefata firma mea de Gliderhou die prenominato ad lumen unius lampadis perpetuo ardentis coram altari Beate Marie in Ecclesia de Kirkestal; totam eciam Riston in Bochlande, cum pertinenciis suis, exceptis duabus bouatis quas in manu mea retineo, quamdiu mihi placuerit, ad opus forestariorum meorum; simul et pasturam sufficientem in Bochland ducentis vaccis et nutrimentis earum trium annorum, et octies viginti equabus cum nutrimentis suis duorum annorum, cum rationabili introitu et rationabili exitu de eadem villa de Riston, et cum opus habuerint pullos suos et pullas illaqueandi, liceat eis faldas suas facere in Gradale et C<sup>o</sup>ssedale, per uisum forestariorum meorum; Akerinton eciam, cum la Haie, et ceteris omnibus pertinenciis, in boscho et plano, per rationabilem diuisam, ad eandem villam pertinentibus: Materiam uero in foresta mea de Blakeburnescire annuatim ad sexaginta karetas faciendas, per uisum forestariorum meorum. Concedo eciam eis et confirmo vaccariam que vocatur Brakenelaie iuxta Rundeh[aia] ubi grangia eorum sita est, et pasturam infra Rundehaiam et extra omnibus bobus carrucarum eiusdem grangie, vaccis quadraginta cum vitulis earum et ouibus suis, cum opus habuerint, porcis xl, tempore glandis, absque pannagio; boscum eciam in eadem Rundeh[aia] per uisum

Confirmation  
by  
Roger de  
Lacy,  
Constable  
of Chester.

Riston,  
Buckland,

Accrington,

Brackenley  
in Roundhwy

<sup>1</sup> Died about 1211.

Snydale.  
Pontefract.

Wentbridge.

forestariorum meorum ad ardendum [*fo.* 18] in eadem grangia, et ad sepes suas faciendas, et annuatim duas quercus in eodem bosco ad materiam faciendam pro domibus eiusdem grangie reparandis: tres eciam carrucatas terre in Snithale cum pertinentiis suis, unum masagium in Pontefracto, super uiuarium meum ex parte australi castelli mei; unam acram terre iuxta pontem de Wenet. Hec omnia prenomina eis concedo et confirmo, tenenda de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio. Concedo insuper eisdem monachis, et hac eadem carta confirmo, omnes terras et possessiones quas homines mei eis dederunt et cartis suis rationabiliter confirmauerunt. Quare uolo et firmiter precipio omnibus balliuis meis et ministris meis tocus terre mee, ut predictos monachos meos et homines et aueria et omnia catalla eorum, custodiant, protegant, manuteneant, et defendant ubique, sicut mea dominica, et prohibeo ne quis eos uexet, neque ullominus iniuste uexari permittat. Testes multi.

### LXX.

**Henricus de Laci, de una marca de firma de Glid[erhou].**

Grant by  
Henry de  
Lacy of  
a mark  
annually,  
towards the  
Abbat's  
vestments.

**H**ENRICUS de Laci omnibus hominibus suis Francis et Anglicis et omnibus filiis Sancte Matris Ecclesie, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse et presenti carta confirmasse Deo et Abbacie Sancte Marie de Kirkestal et monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus, unam marcam argenti, de firma de Gliderhou,<sup>1</sup> unoquoque anno, ad uestiendum Abbatem suum, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, pro salute anime mee et heredum meorum: et uolo et firmiter precipio bailiuis meis de Gliderhou, qui firmam meam colligunt, ut omni anno, remota omni dilatione et occasione, predictis monachis prefatam marcam reddant, in die Assumpcionis Sancte Marie in autumnno. Testes multi.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Clitheroe.

<sup>2</sup> See *Mon. Ang.*, Vol. v., p. 535, where the witnesses are given:—  
“Frater Walterus de Templo, Willielmus de Hallai, Osbertus Archidiaconus,  
“Willielmus Elemosinarius, Willielmus de Clerfai, Adam filius Swani,  
“Robertus Pictavus, Willielmus de Rainvill’, Otto de Tilli, Jordanus  
“Foliot.”

LXXI.<sup>1</sup>

**Henricus de Laci, de dimidia marca de firma de G[liderhou].**

**H**ENRICUS de Laci omnibus hominibus suis Francis et Anglicis, et omnibus filiis Sancte Matris Ecclesie, salutem. (Sciatis) me dedisse et concessisse et presenti carta confirmasse Deo et Abbacie Sancte Marie de Kirkestall et monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus, dimidiam marcam argenti de firma mea de Gliderhou, (unoquoque anno,) quandam lampadem accendendam, die noctuque, coram altari in presencia Sacrosancti Corp(or)is Domini, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, pro salute anime [mee]<sup>2</sup> et heredum meorum. Et uolo et firmiter precipio balliuis meis de Gliderh[ou] qui firmam meam colligunt, ut omni anno, remota omni dilacione et occasione, predictis monachis prefatam dimidiam marcam reddant, in die Assumpcionis Sancte Marie in autumno. Huius rei (testes sunt Henricus medicus, Robertus Gaunt, Otto de Tilli, Hilbertus Painal).

Grant by the same Henry, of half a mark annually for a light before the altar.

## LXXII.

**Robertus de Laci . . . . .**

**N**OTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Robertus de Laci, pro animabus patris et matris mee et omnium antecessorum meorum, et pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee et heredum meorum, dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et monachis meis de Kirkestal, masagium unum in Pontefracto,<sup>3</sup> super viuarium meum quod est ex parte australi castelli mei, ad hospicium habendum in eadem

Grant by Robert de Lacy of a message in Pontefract.

<sup>1</sup> Parts of this and the next charter have been obliterated by the use of galls. The words in brackets and the witnesses' names are supplied from the copy of this grant made by Dodsworth from the original, as printed in *Mon. Ang.*, v., p. 535.

<sup>2</sup> "Mee" omitted in MS.

<sup>3</sup> By a charter, now in the Bodleian Library, Ralph, Abbat of Kirkstall, and the Convent, confirm to Rayner de Pontefract and his heirs the message in Pontefract which Sir Robert de Laci gave them for a hospice, paying yearly one stone of wax. Mr. Holmes remarks that this grant did not take effect.

villa cum [fo. 18<sup>a</sup>] ibidem uenire uoluerint, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Quare precipio omnibus balliuis meis et hominibus meis eiusdem uille, ut protegant et custodiant et manuteneant, tam monachos ipsos et res omnes eorum quam hospiciū ipsum ad opus eorum; ita ut nullus eos uel homines eorum, qui in eodem hospicio manebunt, uexet nec disturbet, siue de teloneo seu de alia consuetudine que per eandem villam currit. Testes multi.

## LXXIII.

**Robertus Pictauensis, de Kirk[estall] et le Clos, et ceteris.**

Confirma-  
tion by  
Robert  
Peitevin  
of the  
grant by  
Henry de  
Lacy and  
William  
Peitevin.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus tam futuris quam presentibus, quod ego, Robertus Pictauensis<sup>1</sup> et heredes mei concedimus Alexandro Abbati et monachis suis et eorum successoribus, illam donationem terre quam fecit eis Dominus meus Henricus de Laci et Willelmus Pictauensis miles meus,<sup>2</sup> et heredes sui, Kirkestal uidelicet, et le Clos, et molendinum, et Miccleleia, et Westrode, et Eschelerode, et de sica molendini usque ad terminos de Linleia per semitam superiorem, et terre sue comunitatem in omnibus, id est in siluis, et aquis, in pratis et pascuis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam. Testes multi.

## LXXIV.

**Willelmus Picta[vensis], de terra ultra riuum fontis Roberti.**

Grant of  
land by  
William  
Peitevin.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, me, Willelmum Pictauensem,<sup>3</sup> consilio et consensu Thome

<sup>1</sup> Robert Peitevin, of Altofts and Normanton. He held three knights' fees of Henry de Lacy in 1166, of which Headingley probably represented one. The Headingley Peitevins, who at this time held the vill under their Altofts namesakes, were no doubt relations.

<sup>2</sup> *i.e.* William Peitevin of Headingley.

<sup>3</sup> William Peitevin, the original donor. Besides the above-named Thomas, he had another son, Adam. He had likewise a daughter, Wimarca, who became a benefactress to the Abbey (No. LXXXII.). William was probably dead by 1172, and Thomas died early in the following century. The subsequent pedigree of the family, to 1280, is set forth in the pleading

heredis mei, dedisse et concessisse et hac mea carta confirmasse Deo et Sancte Marie et Abbati Alexandro de Kirkestal et monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam ab omnibus terrenis seruiciis liberam et quietam, omnem terram que iacet ultra riuum fontis Roberti, usque ad quercus quas ipsi monachi, iubente me, signauerunt, per diuisas et metas quas ipsis monachis, uidentibus subscriptis testibus, demonstraui. Hujus autem rei testes sunt multi.

## LXXV.

**Willelmus Picta[vensis], de ij carrucatis et dimidia.**

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Willelmus Pictauensis de Haddingeleia dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirkestal, in feudo et in perpetua elemosina, duas karucatas terre in Westhaddingeleia et dimidiam in Esthaddingeleia,—scilicet omnem terram arabilem, cum bosco, a uado aque de Horsforde et ita per antiquam viam et sepem

Grant by William Peitevin of two carucates in West Haddingley, and half a carucate in East Haddingley.

of a suit by William Peitevin against the Abbat of Kirkstall, respecting property in Headingley, in that year. William says that one Thomas, his ancestor, was seised of the property in the reign of King John. From him the right descended to a certain William, as son and heir, and from William to Thomas, as son and heir, and from Thomas (who died without issue) to William, as brother and heir, and from William (who died without issue) to Roger, as brother and heir, and from Roger (who died without issue) to William, as brother and heir, and from William to the plaintiff, as son and heir (Assize Roll, 8 and 9 Edw. I., No. 1,062, m. 6). The last-named William, the plaintiff, died in 1310 or 1311, and another Thomas succeeded, who within a few months conveyed his manor and mill of Headingley to John de Calverley; and in 1324 John gave the manor to the Abbey. Alexander Peitevin, brother to the last-named Thomas, some years later made an unsuccessful attempt to regain possession of the manor by a lawsuit, the record of which appears at a subsequent page of the Coucher Book.

The arms of the Headingley Peitevins are stated to have been three swords in pale; and in fact Dodsworth says that three swords appeared on the seal of William Peitevin to a deed which must have been executed in the first quarter of the thirteenth century,—an early instance of an armorial seal, if Dodsworth's view of the device was correct. On the other hand, he sketches what appears to be a lion rampant on the seal of a subsequent William Peitevin.

usque ad fontem Roberti, et sicut riuus ipsius fontis uadit usque Elclifsic, et sicut Elclifsic deriuatur usque in magnam aquam.<sup>1</sup> Pro hac terra dabunt ipsi monachi mihi et heredibus meis duas marcas argenti, singulis annis,<sup>2</sup> ita ut habeant communiam in reliquo nemore meo, et in paschuis et pratis et aquis. Et ego et heredes mei predictas terras eis warantizabimus et adquietabimus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Huius rei testes sunt multi.

## LXXVI.

**Robertus Pic[tavensis], de liij<sup>or</sup> carrucatis et dimidia.**

Confirma-  
tion by  
Robert  
Peitevin of  
William  
Peitevin's  
grants.

**NOTUM** sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Robertus Pictauensis<sup>3</sup> concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie de Kirkestal et Monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus, iiij<sup>or</sup> carucatas<sup>4</sup> terre in Westhaddingeleia et dimidiam carucatam in Esthaddingeleia, cum omnibus libertatibus et pertinentiis suis, in boscho et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in viis et semitis, et cetera terre communitatibus et omnibus locis terre pertinentibus, sicut Willelmus Pictauensis eis dedit et concessit, et carta sua confirmauit. Ita quod [si] predicta terra pro defectu seruicii siue alio aliquo casu aliquando in meas manus, seu heredum meorum, ceciderit, ipsi monachi de me et heredibus meis eandem [fo. 19] terram tenebunt qua de Willelmo et heredibus suis conuencione tenent, donec Willelmus et heredes eius recuperare potuerint. Testes multi.

<sup>1</sup> From the bounds here given, it would appear that this grant comprised the land north-west from the Abbey, as far as Horsforth beck; but the eastern boundary of the grant is more difficult to fix. "Robert's Well" probably cannot now be identified.

<sup>2</sup> This rent appears to have remained in force nearly to the close of the connection of the Peitevins with the district. There is, in the possession of the Vicar of Bramley, an original deed by Thomas Peitevin, descendant of the above William, releasing to the monks, for a term of twenty-five years (in consideration of a money payment), the annual rent of two marks "quem mihi et heredibus meis annuatim solvere tenebantur pro quibusdam "terris et tenementis quae de me et antecessoribus meis tenuerunt et "tenent,"—the date of this release being Epiphany, 1311.

<sup>3</sup> See Note to No. LXXIII.

<sup>4</sup> *Carucas*.

## LXXVII.

Willelmus Pictau[ensis], de Kirk[estal], &c.

NOTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod Grant of lands in Kirkstall, by William Peitevin. ego Willelmus Pictauensis dono et concedo et presenti carta confirmo Abbatie Sancte Marie de Kirkestal et Monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus, locum suum de Kirkestal, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, scilicet, Le Clos, et molendinum, et Miccleleiam, et Westrodam, et Eschelerode et de sica<sup>1</sup> molendini usque ad terminos de Linleia per semitam superiorem,<sup>2</sup> et Colswainerode, et communitatem totius terre mee in omnibus, id est in siluis et aquis et pratis et pascuis, in perpetuam elemosinam et puram liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione, pro salute anime mee et heredum meorum. Huius rei testes sunt multi.

## LXXVIII.

Idem, de ij carrucatis in Westhad[dingleia] et Norwde.

NOTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam Further grant in Headingley, by William Peitevin. presentibus quam futuris, me Willelmum Pictauensem de Haddingeleia, consilio et consensu uxoris mee et heredis mei, dedisse et concessisse et hac mea carta confirmasse Deo et Sancte Marie et Abbati Alexandro de Kirkestal et Monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus, duas carrucatas terre cum duabus quas prius dederam eis in Westhaddingeleia,<sup>3</sup> cum Le Norwde, et cum omnibus ad easdem carrucatas pertinentibus, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis et aquis, et in omnibus locis sine retinemento, in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab

<sup>1</sup> The English word *sike*.

<sup>2</sup> This grant seems to comprise the lands south-east of the Abbey. The "upper lane" is no doubt represented by the highway from Kirkstall to Burley, which passes through the high ground known as Lindley.

<sup>3</sup> Respecting the four and a half carucates granted by this charter and No. LXXV., it is stated in an old monastic manuscript, which was in the possession of John Hanson, of Woodhouse, in Dodsworth's time, that the four carucates in West Headingley comprised the lands which became known as New Grange, Moor Grange, and Burley Grange; and the half-carucate in East Headingley the land "where the manor was formerly situate" (*Harl. MSS.*, 802).

omnibus terrenis seruiciis et seculari exactione,—excepto quod ipsi monachi dabunt mihi et heredibus meis singulis annis unam tantum marcam argenti, pro omnibus seruiciis et consuetudinibus que mihi vel dominis meis pertinent. Et ego et heredes mei predictam terram eis acquietabimus et warentizabimus, ubique et erga omnes homines, pro predicto seruicio. Pro recognicione, monachi dederunt mihi tres marcas argenti, et uxori mee unam uaccam et iiij<sup>or</sup> oues matrices et xij denarios. Huius rei testes sunt multi.

## LXXIX.

**Confirmacio Roberti Pictau[ensis] de eisdem, et de bosco, et de communitate relique terre.**

Confirma-  
tion by  
Robert  
Peitevin of  
grants by  
William  
Peitevin.

**N**OTUM sit presentibus et futuris quod ego Robertus Pictau[ensis]<sup>1</sup> et heredes mei concedimus Alexandro Abbati et successoribus eius et Monachis de Kirkestal, pro salute animarum nostrarum, illam donacionem terre quam fecit eis Willelmus de Haddingeleia, duas uidelicet karucatas terre in Westhaddingeleia et dimidiam karucatam in Hesthaddingeleia, omnem scilicet terram arabilem a uado superiori aque de Horsseforda per antiquam uiam et sepem veterem usque ad fontem Rodberti, et sicut riuus ipsius fontis cadit in Hellecliuesic, et sicut Hellecliuesic deriuatur in Heir. Concedimus eciam eis omnem boscum intra easdem metas inclusum, necnon et communitatem relique terre, in bosco, in prato, in aquis, et pascuis, et in omnibus eidem terre adiaccentibus, secundum convencionem quam cyrographum inter eos confirmatum continet. Et hoc eis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam presenti carta confirmamus. Testes multi.

## LXXX.

**Thomas de Haddingel[etia] Willelmo filio Rad[ulphi], de j carrucata in Haddingel[etia].**

Grant by  
Thomas de  
Heaulingley  
(Peitevin)

**S**CIANT omnes qui sunt et qui venturi sunt, quod ego, Thomas de Haddingeleia,<sup>2</sup> dedi et concessi et hac

<sup>1</sup> See Note to No. LXXIII.

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Peitevin, son and heir of William Peitevin (see No LXXIV.)

presenti carta mea confirmaui Willelmo filio Rad[ulphi], nepoti meo, et heredibus suis, pro humagio et seruicio suo, unam carrucatam terre in Haddingelaie, scilicet, illam quam Radulphus Falconarius et Wimarc uxor eius tenuerunt; Tenendam ei et heredibus suis de me et heredibus [fo. 19<sup>d</sup>] meis, in feudo et hereditate, libere et quiete, cum omnibus pertinentiis et libertatibus et aisiamendis eidem terre pertinentibus, sicut Rad[ulphus] predictus melius et liberius tenuit; faciendo forinsecum seruicium, quantum pertinet ad dimidiam carucatam terre de eodem feudo, unde octo carucate terre faciunt feudum unius militis. Testes multi.

to William Fitz-Ralph, his nephew, of a carucate of land in Headingley.

## LXXXI.

**Thomas Pictau[ensis]; de terra in Burchel[eia], et additamento, et pastura.**

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego, Thomas Peiteu[in]<sup>1</sup> de Haddingel[eia], dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirkestal imperpetuum, xxiiij<sup>or</sup> acras terre in Burcheleia, scilicet, duas acras in tofto quod est inter domum Suani Turnur et domum matris mee, et terram a capite tofti cum bosco usque ad aquam de Eyr, et additamentum quod iuxta predictum toftum eis feci, per metas et diuisas quas coram subscriptis testibus eis feci et statui; et duas acras iuxta essartum Alani, et inter duos sicos uersus Ledes duas acras et dimidiam et unam percatam cum bosco, ceteras acras ad Calueknol, per diuisas et metas que posite sunt, ita ut plenarie perficiantur xxiiij<sup>or</sup> acre in Burchele, excepto additamento iuxta toftum, et pasturam vi<sup>xx</sup> ouibus et xxx animalibus et xl capris et xx porcis, omni tempore absque Tac.<sup>2</sup> Quod si usque ad xx alios porcos ibidem habuerint, dabunt mihi annuatim pro pannagio vnus cuiusque porci illorum xx, j denarium. Hec omnia concedo et dono eis, cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, in

Grant by the same Thomas Peitevin of land and rights of pasture in Burley.

<sup>1</sup> Thomas Peitevin survived till the following century. In 1199 he was in litigation with the guardian of Maurice de Gaunt, lord of the manor of Leeds; but he was probably dead in 1207, as his son William witnesses Maurice's charter to the burgesses of Leeds. Besides William, he had another son. Reginald, who was likewise a benefactor to the Abbey.

<sup>2</sup> The English word *take*.

bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in aquis et essartis, infra uillam et extra uillam, et in omnibus locis, et liberos introitus et exitus infra uillam et extra uillam, in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omnibus terrenis seruiciis et consuetudinibus, excepto quod monachi dabunt mihi et heredibus meis annuatim viij solidos, pro omnibus seruiciis, scilicet, iiij<sup>or</sup> ad Pentecosten et iiij<sup>or</sup> ad festum Sancti Martini.<sup>1</sup> Qui uero super eandem terram mansuri sunt, sument de bosco meo ad edificia sua, et ad cetera sua necessaria super eandem terram facienda. Ego uero et heredes mei terram hanc acquietabimus eisdem monachis et warentizabimus ubique. Monachi uero dederunt mihi pro recognicione ij marcas, et vxori mee dimidiam marcam; et pro additamento iuxta toftum vj solidos, et pro creissemento<sup>2</sup> lx ouium x solidos. Testes multi.

## LXXXII.

Idem, de terra Wimarc', et Lemeenewde, et quietata clama-  
clone xij<sup>elm</sup> acrarum.

Confirma-  
tion by  
Thomas  
Peitevin of  
a grant of  
land in East  
Headingley,  
by his  
sister  
Wimarc,  
and his  
nephew  
William,  
with the  
Meanwood.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Thomas Pictauensis, pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee et heredum et antecessorum meorum, concessi et hac mea presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirkestal donacionem vnus carucate terre in Esthaddingel[eia], illius uidelicet quam habent ex dono Wimarc sororis mee et Willelmi nepotis mei, cum bosco illo quod dicitur Lemeenewude, et cum communi pastura et aliis pertinenciis et aisiamentis et libertatibus eidem carucate terre pertinentibus, ubique et sine aliquo retinemento, et cum eisdem diuisis quas predicta Wimarc plenius et melius tenuit. Ita tamen quod predicti monachi nichil capient de bosco meo extra diuisas illas. Insuper relaxaui et quietum clamaui prenomina- tis monachis totum jus et clamium quod unquam habui in xij<sup>elm</sup> acris terre, que sunt propinquiores terre mee ex australi parte, unde scilicet contentio fuit inter me et predictam Wimarc, et postea inter me et predictos monachos. Ita quod ego

Quitclaim  
of twelve  
acres.

<sup>1</sup> By grant from William Peitevin, son of the donor, this rent was afterwards released. *Dods. MSS.*, viii. 64<sup>d</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> "Increase," *vide* Ducange, s.v. *cressimentum*.

et heredes mei nunquam clamium mouebimus supradictis monachis de supranominatis acris terre. Tenenda in perpetuam elemosinam, libere et quiete ab omni seruicio et seculari exactione, sicut carta predicti Willelmi testatur: scilicet, faciendo liberum forense seruicium, quantum pertinet ad dimidiam [*fo. 20*] carucatam terre, unde octo carucate terre faciunt feudum vnus militis. Sciendum est autem quod nec monachi nec alii per eos plantabunt grangiam uel bercheriam uel plures ma[n]suras quam tres super predictam terram. Testes multi.

## LXXXIII.

## Willelmus de Reinauilla.

NOTUM sit omnibus Sancte Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Willelmus de Rainaulla, concessione filii mei et heredis Ade, dedi Deo et Sancte Marie et Abbati Alexandro de Kirkestal, et Monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus, in perpetuam et puram elemosinam, pro salute anime mee et patris mee, et vxoris mee Cecilie, et infantum meorum, totam terram cum bosco et aqua a semita uadi<sup>1</sup> de Horsford, per sepem eorum, sicut nos, ego scilicet et ipsi monachi cum testibus subscriptis, perambulauimus, usque ad Asseliam, et totam Asseliam cum omnibus que pater<sup>2</sup> meus prefato loco dedit et ego postea addidi: scilicet, per

Grant of land and pasture in Bramley and Armley, by William de Reineville.

<sup>1</sup> This doubtless refers to the old ford across the river, near the present Newlay Bridge, and the grant apparently included the land on the south side of the river, between the lane leading to this ford from Bramley, and a road from Armley to the river.

<sup>2</sup> See Mr. Holmes's account of the Reineville family, in the *Yorkshire Archaeological Journal*, xiii. 134. The present charter apparently adds another generation to the pedigree there given; for the "*pater meus*" referred to above can hardly have been any other than the William de Reineville named in Henry de Lacy's charter, No. LXVII. In that case, the pedigree would stand as follows:—

Thomas.  
 ⋮  
 William.  
 |  
 William.  
 |  
 Adam (*vetus*).  
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sepem monachorum super pedem montis de Micherich usque ad pedem alterius montis iuxtapositi, et sic per pedem ipsius montis usque ad fossatum iuxta uiam que descendit de Ermeleia in magnam aquam. Concedimus eciam eis pasturam ad centum capras et ad xx<sup>ii</sup> vaccas et ad boues prefatam terram arantes, et ad sexaginta porcos tempore glandis, ut habeant hec omnia libere et quiete in perpetuam et puram elemosinam, preter molas quas mihi et hominibus meis retineo, sed et Monachi de ipsis molis ad opus suum accipient. Huius rei testes sunt A. et B.

## LXXXIV.

**Henricus Franc[eis] de bumagio Juonis et de terra quam idem tenuit.**

Grant of a  
villein and  
land in  
Bramley by  
Henry  
Frank.

**S**CIANT omnes tam futuri quàm presentes, quod ego Henricus Franceis de Bramleie dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Beate Marie de Kirkestall et Monachis Cisterciensis Ordinis ibidem Deo seruientibus, quandam ex hominibus meis nomine Iuo cum omni sequela sua, et quandam portionem terre mee in eadem villa, videlicet v acras quas predictus Iuo tenuit de me; in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, libere, honorifice, integre et quiete ab omni seculari seruicio et exactione, cum communione et omnibus aisiamentis et libertatibus feodi mei predictæ ville de Bramleie; ita tamen quod predictus Iuo et heredes sui persoluent annuatim prescriptis monachis de Kirkestall, pro prenominata terra, xiiij<sup>decim</sup> denarios, pro omni seruicio, medietatem ad Pascham et medietatem ad festum Sancti Michaelis; pro salute anime mee, et Walteri fratris mei, et patris et matris mee, et antecessorum et successorum meorum. Et sciendum quod ego Henricus et heredes mei hanc donationem predictis monachis contra omnes homines warantizabimus imperpetuum. Testes.

## LXXXV.

**Willelmus falconarius de terra in Estbaddingel[etia] cum bosco.**

Grant of  
land in  
Headingley  
and the  
Meanwood,

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quo ego Willelmus filius Radulphi falconar[ii], pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi

et hac presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirkestall, totam terram meam in Estheddingeleie, quam habui ex maritagio Wimarc' matris mee, videlicet, unam carrucatam terre, cum bosco quod uocatur Lameenewude, et cum omnibus aliis pertinenciis suis ubique sine aliquo retinemento<sup>1</sup>: tenendam de me et de meis heredibus in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni seruicio quod ad me uel ad heredes meos pertinet: reddendo annuatim mihi uel heredibus meis v solidos et x denarios, medietatem ad Pentecosten et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini. Monachi autem [*℥*. 20<sup>d</sup>] facient forense seruicium, videlicet quantum pertinet ad dimidiam carrucatam terre unde octo carrucate faciunt feodum militis. Ego eciam et heredes mei warrantizabimus et defendemus predictis monachis predictam terram vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

by William  
the  
Falconer.

## LXXXVI.

**Willelmus de Gildhus, de vna Bouata terre in Eadding[leia].**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus de Gildhus, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, per bonam uoluntatem et gratum Matildis vxoris mee, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et monachis de Kirk[stall] inperpetuum unam bouatam terre in Eaddingla', cum omnibus pertinentiis suis ubique, sine aliquo retinemento: tenendam de me et de heredibus meis in perpetuam elemosinam: reddendo annuatim mihi et heredibus meis x denarios pro omni seruicio quod ad me uel ad heredes meos pertinet, videlicet v denarios ad festum Sancti Martini et v denarios ad Pentecosten. Et monachi facient forense seruicium quantum pertinet ad unam dimidiam bouatam, unde octo carrucate faciunt feodum militis. Ego uero et heredes mei warrantizabimus et adquietabimus et defendemus predictam terram prenominitis monachis vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

Grant of a  
bovate of  
land in  
Headingley  
by William  
de Gildhus.

<sup>1</sup> This grant was confirmed by William's uncle, Thomas Peitevin, by number LXXXII.

LXXXVII.<sup>1</sup>

**Nigellus de Borsf[ord] de diuisis que sunt inter Monachos  
de Kirk[stall] et inter illum.**

Grant of  
lands in  
Horsforth,  
with his  
body, by  
Nigel de  
Horsforth.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Nigellus de Horseford,<sup>2</sup> pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui, cum corpore meo, Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kirk[stall] totam terram et boscum que habui inter Windeheteclif et riulum de Horseford qui currit subtus boscum ipsorum monachorum et intransalum ab essarto quod fuit Hugonis filii Muriel' versus le Su usque ad petram cruce signatam que fuit diuisa inter me et predictos monachos, et omnes petras que sunt super Windhietclif. Hec omnia predicta dedi et hac mea carta confirmaui prefatis monachis, tenenda et habenda de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et demanda, et omni re ad terram pertinente. Ita quod inde facient quicquid voluerint, et includent ad voluntatem suam. Et ego et heredes mei omnia predicta warantizabimus et defendemus predictis monachis, ubique et contra omnes homines inperpetuum. Hiis testibus.

<sup>1</sup> Different handwriting. This charter has been inserted later, as has also the succeeding one.

<sup>2</sup> The numerous grants to the Abbey by the family of this donor are unfortunately not recorded in the Coucher Book. The family was settled in Horsforth at an early period. Nigel de Horsforth, the first on record, appears to have been a free tenant of the Mauleverers, who held, as subinfeudatories, the Bruce lands in this vill. He occurs in the second half of the twelfth century, and—unless there were two of the same name—survived until the thirteenth. He appears to have had two sons, Walter and Hugh. Hugh was succeeded in the family estate at Horsforth by his son Nigel,—the grantor, probably, of the above charter,—who witnessed a deed in 1237. Nigel is said to have been followed by another Hugh, and he by another Nigel, who was living in 24 Edward I. Thomas de Horsforth, son of the last-named Nigel, figured in the proceedings respecting the death of William Wayte, of Leeds, 13 Edward II. (Thoresby Society, vol. iv. p. 131). Hugh, son of Thomas, was next in succession. About the end of the fourteenth century, Robert de Horsforth occurs. His daughter and heiress, Jane, is stated in Wilson's MS. Pedigrees (Leeds Library) to have carried the estate to the family of Green, by her marriage with Thomas Green about 1425. The Greens continued in Horsforth a long time.

LXXXVIII.<sup>1</sup>

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Henricus Capellanus, filius Alani Capellani de Braford, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis S. M. de Kirk[stall] unam bouatam terre in Roudun, illam scilicet quam Johannes Albus tenuit, cum ipso Johanne et tota sequela sua, et unum essartum in eadem uilla quod vocatur Rauensuarterode: tenenda et habenda predictis monachis de me et de assignatis meis libere et quiete; reddendo annuatim mihi et assignatis meis unam libram cymini<sup>2</sup> ad Pentecosten pro predicta bouata, et sex denarios annuatim pro predicto essarto, ad eundem terminum, pro omni seruicio et demanda. Et ego Henricus et assignati mei warrantizabimus et defendemus omnia predicta predictis monachis, contra omnes homines inperpetuum. Hiis testibus.

Grant of land in Rawdon, and a villein, by Henry the Chaplain.

LXXXIX.<sup>3</sup>Borsford.<sup>4</sup>

(Fo. 21)

**A**dam filius Petri, de j carrucata cum pertinentiis, et de ij carrucatis cum molendinis in Kikel[etc].<sup>5</sup>

**O**MNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, Adam filius Petri, salutem. Notum sit omnibus uobis me dedisse et hac mea carta confirmasse Monialibus, Canonicis, et Fratribus in Hauerholm, Deo et Sancte Marie ibidem seruientibus, quicquid habui in uilla de Horseford,<sup>6</sup> uidelicet, unam carucatam terre

Grant by Adam Fitz Peter to the Convent of Haverholm, of land in Horsforth and land and mills in Keighley, etc.

<sup>1</sup> Different handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> *Symini*.

<sup>3</sup> The original scribe (*i.e.* the writer of the Lacy and Headingley charters) recommences with this folio, and continues, without interruption, to the end of the Adel and Cookridge charters, line 3, fo. 24.

<sup>4</sup> At the time of Domesday, Horsforth was one of the king's manors, and was held under him by three thanes. Shortly afterwards, two carucates here were granted to Robert de Bruce. Another carucate was probably given to Robert de Romille, with the great estate of Harewood; this was the carucate held by Adam Fitz Peter as subinfeudatory, and referred to above. The remainder of the vill was held by the Leathley, or Lelay, family.

<sup>5</sup> The *Monasticon Anglicanum*, vi. 949, gives an English version of this deed, from Stevens, with the witnesses' names.

<sup>6</sup> See note to number I.

cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, et quicquid habui in uilla de Kikeleie, uidelicet, duas carucas terre cum omnibus pertinenciis suis et molendinis et ceteris necessariis, in bosco et plano, aquis et pratis et pasturis. Preter hec, dabo predictis Monialibus, Canonicis,<sup>1</sup> et Fratribus earum in perpetuum, unam petram cere annuatim, ad festum Sancti Michaelis, et heredes mei post me, in perpetuum. Hec omnia dedi eis bono assensu sponse mee Matildis, et heredum meorum, in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam, quietam ab omni seculari seruicio et exactione et occasione, sicut aliqua elemosina liberius datur quibuslibet religiosis, et garantizabimus et manutenebimus hec omnia supradicta contra omnes homines sicut propriam et specialem elemosinam nostram, saluo iusto et rationabili seruitio Domini Regis. Sciendum est autem quod carucata de Horsford defendit se pro xiiij<sup>ma</sup> parte militis, et due carucate terre in Kikeleie pro viij<sup>ma</sup> parte seruicii militis. Hec omnia dedi predicto Conuentui de Hauerholm cum filia mea Juliana et nepte mea Matilde, et pro salute omnium parentum nostrorum, tam uiuorum quam defunctorum. In fine autem mea seruitium idem facient pro me et sponsa mea Matilde quod faciunt pro quodam canonico vel moniale ordinis sui. Testes multi.

## XC.

**Int̃er Bauerholm et Kirkestal, de Bors[ford] et Kikel[eie].<sup>2</sup>**

Demise  
by the  
Convent of  
Hauerholm  
to Kirkstall,  
of the  
lands named  
in the  
preceding  
charter, at  
an annual  
rent of  
four pounds  
of silver.

**H**EC est conuentio inter Conuentum utriusque sexus de Hauerholm et Conuentum monachorum de Kirkestal, quod Magister G.,<sup>3</sup> primus fundator ordinis de Sempringham, et Conuentus predictus de Hauerholm dimiserunt prefatis monachis unam carucatam terre in Horseford, cum pertinenciis suis, et duas carucas terre et unum molendinum in Kikeleie,

<sup>1</sup> *Canocis.*

<sup>2</sup> There is a somewhat carelessly made translation of this deed in the *Mon. Ang.*, vi. 949, copied from Stevens. The witnesses there given are four abbats:—Robert of Fountains, Sylvan of Rievaulx, Ralph of Kirkstall, and Hugh of Revesby. The third of these should probably be Ralph of "Kirkstead."

<sup>3</sup> Gilbert de Sempringham.

cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, in croftis et toftis et viis et semitis, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pascuis, in aquis et mariscis, et in omnibus aliis locis, infra uillam et extra, ut eas habeant et teneant in perpetuam possessionem, libere et quiete, sicut dominus Adam filius Petri concessit predicte ecclesie de Hauerholm, et carta sua confirmauit. Conuentus uero de Kirkestal pro predictis tenuris annuatim reddet ecclesie de Hauerh[olm] iiii<sup>re</sup> libras argenti, duas ad Pentecosten et duas ad festum Sancti Martini, et forinsecum seruicium facient quod ad terram illam pertinet, et prenominatam firmam apportabunt sanctimonialibus de Hauerholm, prefatis terminis. Et ut hec conuentio inter utriusque domum firmiter sine omni fraude et dolo et malo ingenio teneatur, confirmata est per capitulum de Fontibus, et capitulum Rievallensem, et capitulum Kirkested', et capitulum Reuesbi', fidejussoria cautione. Quod si forte aliquis prefatos monachos de his tenuris fatigare uoluerit, fratres de Hauerholm stabunt cum eis fideliter contra omnes aduersarios qui super his eos fatigauerint, per expensas monachorum infra Eboracensem sciram; extra uero, per expensas proprias. Preterea, si contigerit quod predictus Adam uel heredes sui deliberauerint domui de Hauerholm<sup>1</sup> ecclesiam de Birechine et partem illam ecclesie de Breintun que est de feudo suo, monachi dimittent prenomينات tenuras liberas et quietas domui de Hauerholm<sup>1</sup>, absque omni calumpnia, saluis uesturis et edificiis suis et expensis quas fecerint assensu et consilio fratrum de Hauerholm.<sup>1</sup> Testes multi.

## XCI.

(Fo. 21<sup>d</sup>)**Confirmatio Ade filii Petri.\***

**O**MNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, Adam filius Petri, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et hac mea carta confirmasse Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirkestal imperpetuum conuentionem factam inter conuentum Monialium et Canonicorum de Hauerholm et conuentum monachorum de Kirkestal, scilicet, de una

Confirmation of the preceding agreement, by Adam Fitz Peter.

<sup>1</sup> *Hauersh'* in MS.

<sup>2</sup> A translation of this deed also is given in the *Mon. Ang.*, vi. 949.

carucata terre in Horseford, cum pertinenciis suis, et de duabus carucatis terre et uno molendino in Kikeleie, cum pertinenciis suis, sicut carta mea quam dedi monialibus et cyrographum inter utrumque conuentum factum testantur, ea elemosina et libertate qua moniales easdem terras de me tenuerunt, uidelicet quiete et libere tenendas de omnibus seruiciis que pertinent ad me uel heredes meos, saluo iusto et rationabili [seruicio] Domini Regis, scilicet pro carucata de Horsford quartam decimam partem seruicii militis et pro duabus in Kikeleia facient monachi octauam partem seruicii militis. Monachi uero receperunt me et sponsam meam Matildem et heredes nostros in orationibus suis, et in fine nostro idem seruicium facient pro quolibet nostrum quod faciunt pro monacho quodam ordinis sui. Testes multi.

## XCII.

**Idem, de Nordcroftes, et de communitate pasture et bosci.**

Grant of  
land in  
Northcrofts,  
Horsforth,  
and pasture,  
by Adam  
Fitz Peter.

NOTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, me Adam filium Petri, consilio et petitione matris mee, et pro anima patris mei et pro animabus omnium parentum meorum et omnium fidelium<sup>1</sup> defunctorum, dedisse et concessisse et presenti carta confirmasse Deo et Sancte Marie et ecclesie de Kirkestal et monachis ibidem Christo seruientibus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione liberam et quietam, omnem partem terre de Nord croftes que pertinet ad meam carucatam de Horseforde. Insuper concedo eis omnem communem pasturam predictae uille de Horseforde, in bosco et in plano, et in omnibus locis, et materiem de bosco omni tempore ad edificandas domos suas et ad omnia necessaria sua. Hec omnia concedo eis tenere de me et de heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam. Testes multi.

<sup>1</sup> *fidelium.*

## XCIII.

Inter Kirk[estal] et Robertum filium Huberti.

C.Y.R.O.G.R.A.P.H.U.M.

**H**EC est conuentio inter monachos de Kirkestal et Robertum Grant of land in Horsforth, by Robert Fitz Hubert. filium Huberti,<sup>1</sup> quod ipse Robertus pro animabus patris et matris sue et omnium parentum suorum et omnium fidelium defunctorum, dedit et concessit et presenti scripto confirmauit Deo et Sancte Marie et ecclesie de Kirkestal et monachis ibidem Christo seruientibus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, culturam suam de Withhatha quam Aldredus et Lulloc, homines sui, tenuerunt, et sartum suum de Dena cum adiacenti silua. Concessit etiam eis communem pasturam ad c oues et XL capras et XX sues, cum omni nutrimento suo. Concessit etiam eis culturam de Flethagha, et totam terram circa Flethagha in bosco et plano que pertinet ad suas duas carucas, per veterem sepem, pro sepultura sua, et ut ipse et heredes sui participes fierent omnium beneficiorum que fiunt in ecclesia; et si uitam suam mutare uoluerit, monachi sine contradictione eum recipient. Testes multi.

## XCIV.

Idem, de Flethagha cum bosco, et de alia terra cum bosco.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis quod Grant of land in Horsforth, by Robert Fitz Hubert. ego Robertus filius Huberti dono et concedo Deo et Sancte Marie de Kirkestal et monachis Cisterciensis Ordinis ibidem Deo seruientibus, culturam meam de Flethaga<sup>2</sup> cum toto bosco, per ueterem sepem, pro salute anime mee et parentum meorum, et pro sepultura mea, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam. Preterea, concedo eis terram de Withaga quam Aldredus et Lulloc, homines mei, tenuerunt, et essartum meum de Dena, *et<sup>3</sup> communitatem totius bosci mei ad domos suas*

<sup>1</sup> This man appears to have been a sub-tenant of the Mauleverers, in Horsforth. See No. XCVI.

<sup>2</sup> This culture doubtless adjoined the river. The house known as Flethogh farmhouse is adjacent to Newlay bridge.

<sup>3</sup> The words in italics are underlined in the original.

*faciendas edificandas*, cum bosco toto<sup>1</sup> pertinente ad meas duas carucatas terre ultra sicum de Dena, et communitate tocius bosci mei ad domos suas edificandas super terram, et ad cetera necessaria; et communem pasturam in bosco et plano ad oues suas et ad cetera animalia. Testes multi<sup>2</sup>.

## XCV.

**Hugo filius Roberti, de predictis et aliis.**

Confirma-  
tion of  
the above  
grants, by  
Hugh Fitz  
Robert.

**S**CIANT omnes qui sunt et qui futuri sunt quod ego Hugo filius Roberti<sup>3</sup> concedo et confirmo illam donacionem quam pater [*fo. 22*] meus fecit monachis de Kirkestal, scilicet, culturam de Withaga quam Aldredus et Lulloc tenuerunt, et sartum de Dena cum adiacente silua, sicut cyrographum eius testatur. Preterea concedo et dono eis totam culturam de Flethaga que pertinet ad meas duas carucatas terre, in bosco et plano, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, per antiquam sepem et diuisas<sup>4</sup> et metas quas pater meus Robertus eis in uita sua dedit et concessit. Necnon concedo et dono eis quicquid pertinet ad meas duas carucatas de [*blank*] in bosco et in plano, ultra sicum de Dena, scilicet, Northcroftes et Snebnehusas. Hec omnia concedo eis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruitio, et ita eis warrantizabo ubique et erga omnes homines, excepto quod monachi dabunt mihi annuatim 1j solidos, xij<sup>d</sup> ad festum Sancti Martini et xij<sup>d</sup> ad Pentecosten. Pro ista donacione, dederunt mihi monachi duas marcas argenti et duos equos et duas vaccas, et matri mee duas vaccas. Monachi autem mihi concesserunt participem esse omnium beneficiorum que fiunt in ecclesia sua, et quando conuerti voluero sine aliqua contradictione me recipient. Testes multi.

<sup>1</sup> "toto" written above "meo," the latter word being underlined for deletion. The Dean lands are in the north part of the township.

<sup>2</sup> According to a note made by Robert Glover in his pedigree of Green of Horsforth, entered at the Visitation of 1585, the witnesses were "Roberto Pictavensi, Nigello fratre suo, Willelmo Pictavensi et Thoma filio suo, Willelmo de Alta Ripa et Philippo filio suo," &c.

<sup>3</sup> Son of the preceding grantor. This may be the same person as the plaintiff in No. XII.

<sup>4</sup> *diuwasas*.

## XCVI.

**Radulfus Mauleuerer, de predictis.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Radulfus Mauleuerer,<sup>1</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, concessi et presenti carta mea confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et monachis de Kirkestal totam terram quam habent in Horsford et in pertinenciis ville, de feodo meo, ex dono Roberti filii Huberti, in perpetuum. Ita quod ego et heredes mei hanc predictam donacionem predictis monachis warentizabimus, nec unquam mouebimus clamum vel calumpniam uersus predictos monachos de terris quas habent ex dono Roberti filii Huberti in Horsford uel in pertinenciis eius. Concessi etiam et hac eadem carta confirmaui antedictis monachis totam terram quam legaliter adquirere poterunt<sup>2</sup> in Horsford uel in pertinenciis eius de Nigello, libero homine meo, et heredibus suis, in perpetuum, uel etiam aliis liberis hominibus eiusdem ville de feodo meo. Testes multi.

Confirmation of Robert Fitz Hubert's grant, by Ralph Mauleverer.

## XCVII.

**Ricardus Venator, de Ricardesrode.**

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Ricardus Venator de Horseford, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et monachis de Kirkestal unam viam in transuersum culture mee in Horseford que vocatur Ricardesrode, sexaginta trium percatarum in longitudine et trium percatarum in latitudine, videlicet a terra Nigelli de Horseford usque ad terram monachorum in Fordhache<sup>3</sup>: tenendam de me et de heredibus meis

Grant of a right of way in Horsforth, by Richard the Hunter.

<sup>1</sup> The Mauleverers of Allerton held under the Bruces, as sub-tenants, in Horsforth. There is a charter (copied in *Add. Ch. B.M.*, 17121) by Henry Mauleverer, "relative, successor and heir of William Mauleverer of "Alverton," quitclaiming to Kirkstall Abbey any rights he might have in the two carucates in Horsforth given by William de Leathley, and the two bovates given by Walter son of Nigel de Horsforth, and freeing the land from all service to him.

<sup>2</sup> Written "possint poterunt,"—the former word underlined.

<sup>3</sup> Evidently lands near the river. Perhaps the name survives in the "Furdus closes," to the east of the lane leading down to Calverley Bridge from Horsforth.

in puram et perpetuam elemosinam liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruitio. Ita quod ego et heredes mei prenom-  
inatis monachis predictam viam warrantizabimus et defendemus  
vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes multi.

## XCVIII.

Confirmacio R. Painel<sup>1</sup> de terra W. Painel.

Confirma-  
tion by  
Robert de  
Gaunt, of  
the two  
carucates  
in Keighley.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam  
presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Robertus<sup>2</sup> de Gant,  
pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee Aliz' Painel et heredum  
meorum et omnium parentum meorum, concedo et hac mea  
carta confirmo in perpetuam elemosinam Deo et Sancte Marie  
et monachis de Kirkestal totam terram quam tenent de baronia  
Willelmi Painel, quam teneo ex donatione domini Regis  
Henrici, scilicet, duas carucatas terre in Kikeleia,<sup>3</sup> cum omnibus  
pertinenciis suis et libertatibus et communitatibus, in bosco et  
plano, in pratis et pasturis, in moris et mariciis, in fracturis et  
essartis, in aquis et molendinis, in viis et semitis, in uilla et  
extra uillam, et in omnibus locis qui ad eandem terram  
pertinent, sine retinemento. Hanc terram, cum omnibus  
pertinenciis suis et libertatibus, concedo eis, et hac mea carta  
confirmo, tenendam in perpetuam elemosinam libere et quiete  
ab omnibus terrenis seruiciis et secularibus exactionibus, a  
placitis et querelis, a summonitionibus et operibus, et omnibus  
[fo. 22<sup>d</sup>] seruiciis que ad me uel heredes meos pertinent, saluo  
libero forensi seruicio quantum ad eandem terram pertinet.  
Testes multi.

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<sup>1</sup> The heading "R. Painel" is a mistake for "R. de Gant."

<sup>2</sup> Written "Riðtus."

<sup>3</sup> These were the two carucates which had been granted to the Abbey  
by Adam Fitz Peter. He held them of the barony of William Paynel,  
whose heiress, Alice, had married Robert de Gaunt. See Stapleton's *Holy  
Trinity Priory*, p. 44.

## XCIX.

**Willelmus de Lethleia, de iij acris.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego, Willelmus de Lethleia,<sup>1</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et Alicie vxoris mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et monachis de Kirkestal, quatuor acras terre in pertinenciis de Horseford, que incipiunt ab essarto Ewardi hominis mei, iuxta aquam, et tendunt uersus uillam de Horseford ex orientali parte riuli; tenendas de me et de heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberas, quietas, et solutas ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Ita quod ego et heredes mei predictam terram predictis monachis adquietabimus et warantizabimus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes multi.

Grant of  
four acres in  
Horsforth,  
by William  
de Leathley.

## C.

**Idem, de predictis et de quibusdam terris.**

**S**CIANT omnes tam presentes quam futuri quod ego Willelmus de Lethleia, pro amore Dei et pro animabus patris et matris mee et pro salute anime mee et Alicie vxoris mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et monachis de Kirkestal quatuor acras terre in pertinenciis de Horseford, que incipiunt ab esarto Ewardi, hominis mei, iuxta aquam, et tendunt uersus villam de Horseford ex orientali parte riuli. Preterea dedi et hac mea carta confirmaui predictis monachis totam terram cum bosco que est inter essartum quod fuit Ade

Confirma-  
tion by  
William de  
Leathley,  
of the  
preceding,  
and further  
grant.

<sup>1</sup> The family of Leathley, or Lelay, can be traced back to the Domesday period. At that time a certain Ebrardus held Leathley and Hagenby from William de Percy, and Castley under the king. All these villas a century later were in the possession of the above-named William de Leathley, son of Hugh de Leathley (No. CII. *post*), whose connection with Ebrardus is indicated by a charter relating to lands in Bramhope, granted by Norman fil' Uchtred to St. Leonard's Hospital, York, which is witnessed by "William fil' Hug' fil' Ebrardi" *inter alios* (Rawlinson MSS., Bodleian, B. 455, fo. 3). The Leathleys were benefactors to nearly every religious house in Yorkshire.

fili Gille, et Costeltrungate, videlicet, in latitudine usque ad essartum quod fuit Willelmi Cecilie, et usque ad essartum Walteri Stanhewer, et in longitudine usque ad sepem Ewardi et usque ad Stain Rode iuxta Costeltrun'.<sup>1</sup> Ita quod monachi inuenient hominibus meis de Horseford liberos introitus et exitus super terram suam eidem terre proximam, quam dedi eis in orientali parte ad latitudinem vici qui est iuxta Costeltrun'. Has predictas terras dedi predictis monachis, tenendas de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam liberas et quietas et solutas ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Ita quod ego et heredes mei predictam terram predictis monachis adquietabimus et warantizabimus, vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes multi.

## CI.

## Idem, de ij acris.

Grant of  
two acres  
in Horsforth,  
by William  
de Leathley.

SCIANT omnes tam presentes quam futuri quod ego, Willelmus de Lethleia, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, et Alicie vxoris mee et heredum meorum<sup>2</sup> et antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirkestal in perpetuum duas acras terre in campo de Horseford, videlicet, illas que incipiunt ab essarto Walteri Stanhewere, et tendunt in longum iuxta le Limclife usque ad illam terram quam ego dedi predictis monachis pro anima domine Alicie uxoris mee. Tenendas de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberas et quietas et solutas ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Ita quod ego et heredes mei predictam terram prenominitis monachis adquietabimus et warantizabimus, vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes multi.

<sup>1</sup> Costerton is the name of a field on the south side of Feather Bank Lane, near Bank House.

<sup>2</sup> This word underlined.

## CII.

(Fo. 23) *Idem, de pastura in Horsf[or]d, et de communitate bosci, et Northcroft.*

NOTUM sit omnibus, presentibus et futuris, quod ego Willelmus filius Hugonis de Lethelia dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui, pro amore Dei et pro salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirkestal, totam pasturam terre mee de Horseford, quantum terra ipsa potest pati, in bosco et plano, et ubique sine retinemento, et communitatem bosci mei de Horseford, quantum necesse habuerint ad grangiam illam que est super terram de Horsseford. Concedo eciam eisdem monachis terram illam que uocatur Northcroftes,<sup>1</sup> quam homines mei concesserunt eis, tenendam de me et de meis heredibus in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio; reddendo annuatim predictis hominibus meis de Horsseford ij solidos ad primum festum<sup>2</sup> Sancti Petri, pro omnibus seruiciis. Confirmo<sup>3</sup> eciam eisdem monachis illam terram que in contentione fuerat ex utraque parte domus illorum, per metas et diuisas quas ego et ceteri qui mecum fuerunt perambulauimus et peruidimus. Et ut homines mei illud bono animo concederent<sup>4</sup>, monachi dederunt eis dimidiam marcam argenti. Testes multi.

Grant of pasture and wood in Horsforth, by William de Leathley.

Confirmation of Northcrofts.

## CIII.

*Idem, de escambio essartorum quorundam.*

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego, Willelmus de Lethelia, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, et Alicie sponse mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, escambiui Monachis de Kirkestal essartum Ewardi hominis mei de Horsseford, et vnam acram terre, uidelicet, essartum Roberti filii

Exchange of lands in Horsforth between William de Leathley and the monks.

<sup>1</sup> See No. CXXII. *post.*

<sup>2</sup> The word *festum* is repeated in the MS.

*firmiter,*

<sup>3</sup> Written "concedo" with mark for obliteration under the letters "cedo."

<sup>4</sup> *concederent.*

Modeif hominis mei; tenenda in perpetuum, libere et quiete et solute, de me et de omnibus heredibus meis in perpetuum. Et monachi dederunt mihi escambium in eadem villa, ad gratum meum. Et si monachi non poterunt warrantizare mihi et heredibus meis terram<sup>1</sup> quam dederunt mihi pro escambio, ipsi monachi dabunt mihi escambium ad ualenciam, ad gratum hominum meorum. Ego uero et heredes mei warrantizabimus predictis monachis predictum escambium contra omnes homines. Testes multi.<sup>2</sup>

## CIV.

**W. Mustel, de soca de Adele et de Kakerig et de molendino.**

Grant of Adel, by William Mustel, reserving three marks yearly.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus Mustel, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirkestal, totam Adelam et totam socam de Adela,<sup>3</sup> cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in viis et semitis, in moris et mariscis, in essartis et fracticiis, in aquis et stagnis et molendinis, cum villis et villanis, cum omnibus firmis et redditibus meis in predicta soca, et cum seruiciis liberorum hominum meorum, cum wardis et releuiis et eschaetis, et cum omnibus rebus in eadem soca ad

<sup>1</sup> *tarram*.

<sup>2</sup> The most important gift of William de Leathley to the Abbey is not recorded in the Coucher Book. By a charter witnessed by Simon de Mohaut, Geoffrey de Arthington, William Ward, and others, he granted to the monks, with his body, all the land which he had in the vill of Horsforth, except the six bovates he had already given to the Templars, together with his villeins there (*Dods. MSS.*, xci. 158). This grant comprised ten bovates. The six bovates granted to the Templars were subsequently likewise conveyed to the Abbey by Amaric de St. Maur, master of the Temple in England, making the total holding of the monks under the Leathleys, in this vill, two carucates, which were confirmed by Hugh de Leathley, William's son, and afterwards by Adam, son of Adam de Leathley, great-grandson of William. Burton, confusing these grants, says that William de Lelay gave two carucates and ten oxgangs, and the Templars gave six oxgangs (*Mon. Ebor.*, p. 294).

<sup>3</sup> Respecting the Mustels and their grants to the Abbey, see the Thoresby Society's *Miscellanea*, vol. iv., p. 262, *et seq.*

me pertinentibus ; tenenda et habenda de me et de heredibus meis in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omnibus terrenis seruiciis et exactionibus : reddendo annuatim mihi et heredibus meis tres marcas argenti, medietatem ad festum Sancti Botulfi et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini, et faciendo forense [seruicium] quantum pertinet ad feudum vnus militis. Preterea concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et eisdem monachis de Kirkestall totam terram quam habent ex dono Rogeri patris mei, videlicet, totam Kuckeriz cum pertinentiis [fo. 23<sup>d</sup>], et molendinum de Scheneself, sicut carta predicti Rogeri patris mei, quam habent, testatur. Ego autem et heredes mei has prescriptas donationes predictis monachis warantizabimus in perpetuum vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes multi.

Confirmation of Roger Mustel's grant of Cookridge and the mill of Scheneself.

## CV.

**Petrus de Arthint[on], de quieta clam[antia] de Kuckeriz.**

**S**CIANT omnes Sancte Matris Ecclesie filii, presentes et futuri, quod ego Petrus de Arthington, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, concessi et relaxaui et quietum clamaui de me et de omnibus heredibus meis in perpetuum Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirkestal totum ius et totam calumpniam et totum clamum quod ego clamaui in Kuckeriz,<sup>1</sup> per breue domini Regis uersus eosdem monachos<sup>2</sup>, sine omni retinemento. Ita quod ego et heredes mei nunquam mouebimus placitum nec calumpniam de predicta terra de Kuckeriz neque de aliquibus pertinentiis suis in perpetuum ; sed predicti monachi in bene et in pace liberam et solutam et quietam tenebunt Kuckeriz cum omnibus apendiciis,<sup>3</sup> in villa et extra villam, et in omnibus vbique locis sine retinemento. Testes multi.

Quitclaim by Peter de Arthington, of his rights in Cookridge.

<sup>1</sup> This quitclaim was doubtless given in 3 Richard I. See the fine No. VII., *ante* : and as to the grantor and his family, see the Thoresby Society's *Miscellanea*, iv. 154.

<sup>2</sup> This word underlined.

<sup>3</sup> Written "cum omnibus pertinentiis suis apendiciis suis"; the words "pertinentiis suis" and "suis" being underlined.

## CVI.

Inter G[alfridum] Luterel et Abbatem de Kirk[stall].

C : Y : R : O : G : R : A : P : H : V : M.

5 JOHN  
1204  
(29 Feb.)

Fine  
between  
Geoffrey  
Luterel,  
Frethesant,  
his wife,  
and Isabel,  
her sister  
(plaintiffs),  
and Elias,  
Abbat of  
Kirkstall  
(defendant),  
respecting  
lands in  
Hooton  
Pagnell.

Lands in  
the soke of  
Adele.

**H**EC est finalis concordia<sup>1</sup> facta in Curia Domini Regis apud Eboracum, die Sabbati proxima post festum Beati Petri in Cathedra, anno regni Regis Johannis v<sup>to</sup>, coram G. filio Petri, comite Essex', Simone de Pateshill, Hugone de Chauča, Magistro Radulfo de Stok, Joscelino de Well', Justiciariis, et aliis fidelibus Domini Regis ibidem tunc presentibus: Inter Gaufridum Luterel et Frethesent' uxorem eius et Isabellam sororem ipsius Frethesent', petentes, per Willelmum de Stok positum loco ipsius Frethesent' ad lucrandum uel perdendum, et per Godefridum de Craucumba positum loco ipsius Ysabelle ad lucrandum uel perdendum, et Eliam Abbatem de Kirkestall, tenentem, de xj bouatis terre et de quatuor uiginti acris terre cum pertinenciis in Hoton, scilicet, de tota terra quam ipse tenuit de feodo Willelmi Painnel in eadem villa. Unde placitum fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet, quod predictus Abbas recognouit totam predictam terram cum pertinenciis esse jus predictarum Frethesent' et Ysabelle, et eam reddidit et quietam clamauit de se et successoribus suis predictis Gaufrido et Frethesent' et Ysabelle et heredibus ipsarum Frethesent' et Ysabelle, in perpetuum. Et pro hac recognitione et redditione et quietam clamatione et fine et concordia iidem Gaufridus et Frethesent' et Ysabel concesserunt, pro se et heredibus ipsarum Frethesent' et Ysabelle, predicto Abbati de Kirkestall' et Conuentui et successoribus suis totam terram quam idem Abbas et Conuentus habent in soka de Adele ex dono Willelmi Mustel et antecessorum eius, de feodo ipsarum Frethesent' et Ysabelle, et omnia tenementa que imposterum perquirere poterunt de eodem feodo. Ita quod nec ipse nec heredes earundem Frethesent' et Ysabelle aliquid exigere poterunt [fo. 24] in tenementis que predicti Abbas et Conuentus habent uel perquirere poterunt de eodem feodo, nisi seruicium quod predicta tenementa que tenent uel que perquirere poterunt eis facere debent; et preterea predicti Gaufridus et Frethesent' et Ysabel dederunt predicto Abbati xxx marcas argenti.

<sup>1</sup> This fine is previously copied, No. XIII,

## CVII.

UNIERSIS<sup>1</sup> Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis has litteras visuris uel audituris, Ricardus filius Aldredi de Adela salutem in Domino. Nouerit vniuersitas vestra me, diuine pietatis intuitu et pro salute anime mee et antecessorum meorum, resingnasse et quietum clamasse de me et de omnibus meis inperpetuum Deo et ecclesie Sancte Trinitatis Ebor. et Monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus totum essartum in territorio de Adela cum tofto et crofto et cum edificiis que Robertus de Addela tenuit, et quicquid iuris mei<sup>2</sup> habui; tenendum et habendum et possidendum eisdem monachis de me et de omnibus meis, liberum, solutum, et quietum inperpetuum. Ad maiorem vero securitatem eis super hoc faciendum, presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui in testimonium. Hiis testibus, Alano de Thornure, vicario nostro,<sup>3</sup> Thoma et Johanne, capellanis, Gille et Johanne de Adela, Roberto Tynctore de Ledes, Godefrido merch', Thoma super aquam, Roberto de Hessay, Henrico de Alwaldelay, Roberto clerico, Petro de Ardern, Thoma de ecclesia, Henrico de Ledes.<sup>4</sup>

Richard Fitz Aldred de Adel quitclaims to Holy Trinity Priory, York, an essart in Adel.

## CVIII.

NOTUM sit omnibus, etc., quod Willelmus<sup>5</sup> filius Alexandri de Allerton dedit, concessit et hoc scripto quietum clamauit imperpetuum Deo et Abbati et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kirkestall totum ius quod habuit et quicquid ad

Record of a quitclaim of woods in Allerton, by William, son of Alexander de Allerton.

<sup>1</sup> This charter and the next are in a different handwriting, and were inserted later.

<sup>2</sup> *meis*.

<sup>3</sup> This early incumbent of Adel is not mentioned in Torre's list, which commences with Robert Norman, who was instituted in 1242.

<sup>4</sup> The names of the witnesses indicate that this charter was probably granted in the first thirty years of the thirteenth century,—certainly not after 1237, as in that year the whole property of Trinity Priory in Adel passed to Kirkstall Abbey, including the homage and service of the above grantor, Richard fil' Aldred (see No. XIX.).

<sup>5</sup> This is most likely the grantor of the charter No. IX., p. 48, vol. iv., of the Thoresby Society's publications; probable date, about the middle of the thirteenth century.

An essart in  
Mikelker.

Release by  
the Convent  
of their  
part of  
Skircliff  
wood, to  
William.

ipsum pertinebat in omnibus boscis et bosculis de feodo de Allerton, preter boscum qui vocatur Scirclyf, etc., saluis dicto Willelmo et heredibus suis pastura et filice<sup>1</sup> in omnibus boscis et bosculis in locis in quibus idem Willelmus communiam habuit quum hoc scriptum confectum fuit. Concessit etiam idem Willelmus, pro se et heredibus suis, dictis Abbati et Monachis assartare nouem acras terre in Mikelker, salua dicto Willelmo et heredibus suis pastura, cum vestura inde ammota fuerit. Et predictus Willelmus et heredes sui hanc donacionem et quietam clamacionem dictis Abbati et Monachis pro se et heredibus suis warantizabunt imperpetuum. Pro hac vero donacione et quieta clamacione dicti Abbas et Monachi dederunt dicto Willelmo totam porcionem suam quam habuerunt in bosco qui vocatur Skirclyf; tenendam et habendam, etc.

## CIX.

(Fo. 24<sup>d</sup>)

**Robertus de Breheba'.<sup>2</sup>**

Grant of a  
carucate of  
land in  
Brearey,  
by Robert  
de Brearey.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Robertus de Brerehaga dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirkestal imperpetuum unam carrucatam terre in Brerehaga, scilicet, totam terram ab orientali parte del Frithsic qui alio nomine dicitur Ruchcroftesic, et sicut idem sicus uadit usque in Askemersc et ex alia parte uersus aquilonem per predictum sicum quamdiu terra pertinens ad Brerehaga durat, cum bosco et plano, cum pratis et pasturis, et cum communitate de Askemersc, et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus suis; tenere de me et heredibus meis in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omnibus seruiciis que pertinent ad me et heredes meos, pro viij solidis, quos monachi dabunt mihi annuatim, medietatem ad Pentecosten, et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini. Monachi vero facient forense seruicium, hoc est quantum pertinet ad nonamdecimam partem seruicii militis. Ita tamen quod nec hominem nec equum nec arma inuenient, sed per denarios suos terram defendent. Ego uero et heredes mei hanc terram eis warantizabimus, ubique et erga omnes

<sup>1</sup> *Felic'.*

<sup>2</sup> The handwriting of the original scribe, the copyist of the Headingley and Horsforth charters, recommences here.

homines. Monachi uero dederunt mihi et vxori mee iij marcas argenti et vxori mee<sup>1</sup> proprie dimidiam marcā pro recognicione. Huius rei testes sunt multi.

## CX.

## Idem, de terra in Burched[un].

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Robertus de Brerehaga, pro amore Dei et pro salute anime mee et Agnetis vxoris mee, heredum et omnium antecessorum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] quatuor bouatas terre in Burchedun,<sup>2</sup> cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, sine ullo retinemento, ubique et in omnibus locis: tenendas de me et de meis heredibus, in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam et solutam ab omnibus seruiciis et demandis: reddendo annuatim mihi et heredibus meis quatuor solidos argenti, medietatem ad Pentecosten et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini, et faciendo forense seruicium quantum pertinet ad iiii<sup>or</sup> bouatas terre, vnde viginti carrucate terre faciunt feodum militis. Et ego Robertus et heredes mei has pre-nominatas iiii<sup>or</sup> bouatas terre, cum pertinenciis, predictis Monachis warantizabimus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes multi.<sup>3</sup>

Grant of four bovates in Burdon, by Robert de Brearey.

<sup>1</sup> The wife of Robert de Brearey was Agnes, daughter of Richard Frank, and from the above special recognition paid to her, and the fact that the monks thought it necessary to take a separate confirmation of this grant from her (No. CXI.), it seems probable that the land had been her inheritance. Robert de Brearey was the first of that ancient family on record.

<sup>2</sup> Burdon Head is between Eccup and Weardley, about a mile north of Eccup. Burdon is mentioned in Domesday as one of the vills held by Richard de Surdeval from the Count of Mortain.

<sup>3</sup> There is a copy of this deed in the Dodsworth MSS., viii. 49<sup>d</sup>, where the witnesses are given as follows:—"Willelmo de Leleia, Hugone et Roberto filiis eius, Petro de Arthington, Galfrido et Henrico filiis eius, Hugone de Withon, Hugone de Cressekeld, Henrico de Alwaldelel." The date is late twelfth century or early thirteenth century.

## CXI.

**Agnes filia Ricardi F[ranc]i, de 1 carrucata.**

Confirma-  
tion by  
Agnes,  
daughter of  
Richard  
Frank, of  
the above  
grant of a  
carucate in  
Brearey by  
Robert de  
Brearey,  
her husband.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego, Agnes, filia Ricardi Franci,<sup>1</sup> dono et concedo et presenti carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] inperpetuum, unam carrucatam terre in Brerehaga, scilicet, totam terram ab orientali parte del Frithsic qui alio nomine dicitur Ruchcrostesic et sicut idem sicus uadit usque in Askemersc,<sup>2</sup> et ex alia parte uersus aquilonem per predictum sicum quamdiu terra pertinens ad Brerehaga durat, cum boscis et planis, cum pratis et pasturis, et cum [fo. 25] communitate de Askemersc, et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus suis. Tenere de me et heredibus meis, in perpetuum elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omnibus seruiciis que pertinent ad me et heredes meos, pro viij solidis, quos monachi dabunt mihi annuatim, medietatem ad Pentecosten et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini. Monachi uero facient forense seruicium, hoc est quantum pertinet ad nonamdecimam partem seruicii militis: ita tamen quod nec hominem, nec equum nec arma inuenient, sed per denarios suos terram defendent. Ego uero et heredes mei hanc terram eis warrantizabimus ubique et erga omnes homines. Monachi uero dederunt domino meo et mihi iij marcas argenti, et mihi proprie dimidiam marcam pro recognicione. Testes multi.

## CXII.

**Hugo de Burched[un] et Beatrix, de terra sua in Burched[un].**

Grant of  
land in  
Burdon, by  
Hugh de  
Burdon and  
Beatrix  
his wife.

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Hugo de Burg[edun] et Beatrix vxor mea, filia Serlonis de Lofthusum, pro amore Dei et salute animarum nostrarum, dedimus et concessimus et hac presenti carta confirmauimus Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] totam terram quam habuimus

<sup>1</sup> See Note 1, page 83.

<sup>2</sup> The new road to Otley passes through the land formerly known as "Brearey Marsh," near the site of the old toll bar.

in Burgedun, sine aliquo retinemento; tenendam et habendam de nobis et heredibus nostris, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam, solutam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione: reddendo nobis et heredibus nostris annuatim xij denarios tantum, pro omnibus seruiciis et demandis ad nos vel heredes nostros pertinentibus, medietatem ad Pentecosten et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini. Hanc conuencionem tenendam et warantizandam vbique et erga omnes homines affidauiimus coram iusticiariis Domini Regis apud Danecastram, qui huius carte testes sunt.

## CXIII.

**Inter monachos de Kirk[estal] et Robertum de Brereb[aga],  
de terra infra clausuram monachorum.**

C. Y. R. O. G. R. A. P. H. V. M.

**S**CIANT tam presentes quam futuri quod Robertus de Brereb[aga], consensu et voluntate vxoris sue, donat et presenti scripto confirmat Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] quicquid terre infra clausuram monachorum continetur ex parte occidentali domus eorum, in perpetuam elemosinam, et quietam clamat omnem calumpniam quam habebat aduersus eos de ipsa terra et de situ domuum monachorum. Monachi vero quietam ei clamauerunt dimidiam marcam argenti de veteri moneta quam eis debebat, et insuper dederunt ei aliam dimidiam marcam argenti de noua moneta,<sup>1</sup> pro recognicione. Robertus vero et heredes eius warantizabunt predictis monachis terram istam, sicut propriam elemosinam suam. Insuper facient monachi eidem Roberto uiam extra curtem suam ad capud tofti occidentalis, per quam ipse et sui pedes et eques ire poterunt. Si vero contigerit quod via per medium pratum quod infra clausuram monachorum est, aduersus eos deresnata fuerit, ipse Robertus uiam dimittet et quietam clamabit quam monachi fecerint ei, et se tenebit ad illam que erga eos deresnata fuerit; insuper etiam reddet monachis dimidiam marcam de noua moneta quam ei dederunt. Testes multi.

Agreement  
between  
Robert de  
Brearey and  
the Abbey,  
respecting  
certain land  
and roads.

<sup>1</sup> These references to the "old money" and "new money" indicate that this agreement was probably made within a short period after the issue of the new coinage in 1180.

## CXIV.

(Fo. 25<sup>d</sup>) **Willelmus de Witon de vj bouatis in Burged[un] et iiii in Ywerk[er].**

Grant of  
ten bovates  
of land in  
Burdon and  
Iverker, by  
William de  
Witon.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Willelmus de Witon<sup>1</sup> dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] inperpetuum, vj bouatas terre in Burgedun et iiii<sup>er</sup> in Ywerker,<sup>2</sup> cum toftis et croftis, et omnibus pertinenciis suis, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in essartis et fracturis, et in ouenamis, infra villam et extra villam, et in omnibus locis, sine omni retinemento, in perpetuam elemosinam; tenendas de me et heredibus meis, libere et quiete ab omni terreno seruicio, pro x solidis quos monachi dabunt mihi et heredibus meis annuatim, scilicet, v solidos ad Pentecosten et v solidos ad festum Sancti Martini. Et sciendum quod monachi facient forense seruicium sine causa, videlicet, quantum [pertinet], ad x bouatas terre, vnde xx<sup>u</sup> carrucate faciunt feodum militis. Et ego et heredes mei warantizabimus predictam terram prenominitis monachis vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes multi.<sup>3</sup>

## CXV.

**Confirmacio Bugonis de Wit[bun], de predictis.**

Confirmation  
of the  
foregoing  
grant, by  
Hugh, son  
of William  
de Witon.

**S**CIANT omnes, tam presentes quam futuri, quod ego Hugo filius Willelmi de Withun dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de

<sup>1</sup> This donor is referred to in the *Red Book of the Exchequer* as a sub-tenant of William Paynel in 1166. Roger Mustel granted to him the land of Tofthouse or Touhouse, a vill now lost, which was probably south-west from Harewood. This descended to his son, Hugh de Witon, and his grandson, Adam de Witon or Touhouse.

<sup>2</sup> Iverker was probably adjacent to Burdon. These four bovates came to William with his wife.

<sup>3</sup> Dodsworth gives the witnesses:—Thomas fil' Peter de Ledes, Thomas Peitefin, William Gramary, Henry de Monte Alto, Hugh de Alta Ripa, Alexander de Witthun, William de Hocclestorp and Hugh his son, Henry the clerk of Swillington (MSS. viii. 50). Dodsworth also sketches the seal, which shows a bird volant, and "Sigill' Willelmi de Withetun." This charter was granted probably between 1172 and 1198.

Kirk[estal], inperpetuum, donacionem illam terre quam pater meus illis donauit, sicut in carta sua continetur, scilicet, vj bouatas terre in Burchedun et iiii<sup>or</sup> in Ywerker, que quatuor fuerunt de maritagio matris mee, cum toftis et croftis, et cum omnibus pertinenciis et aisiamentis in villa et extra, et in omnibus locis, sine retinemento, et in puram et perpetuam elemosinam; tenendas de me et heredibus meis, libere et quiete et solute ab omni terreno seruicio, pro x solidis quos monachi dabunt mihi et heredibus annuatim, v scilicet solidos ad Pentecosten et v solidos ad festum Sancti Martini. Et sciendum quod monachi facient forense seruicium sine causa, videlicet, quantum pertinet ad x bouatas terre vnde xx<sup>u</sup> carrucate terre faciunt feodum militis. Ego autem et heredes mei adquietabimus et guarantizabimus predictam terram prefatis [monachis] vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes multi.<sup>1</sup>

## CXVI.

Int<sup>r</sup> Kirk[estal] et Hugonem de Wilt[bun], de stagno.

C. Y. R. O. G. R. A. P. H. V. M.

HEC est conuencio inter monachos de Kirk[estal] et Hugonem de Withun, quod monachi de Kirk[estal] concesserunt et hoc cirographo confirmauerunt Hugoni de Withun firmamentum stagni molendini de Thovsum, super tenementum suum de Wic<sup>2</sup>: tenendum de predictis monachis,<sup>3</sup> illi et heredibus suis, in feodo et hereditate; reddendo annuatim eisdem monachis vj denarios ad festum Sancti Martini pro omnibus seruiciis. Et sciendum quod predictus Hugo et heredes sui neminem recipient ad molendinum illud de hominibus qui debent sequi molendina molendinorum<sup>4</sup> de Kirk[estal], super forisfacturam suam. Testes multi.

Agreement between the same Hugh and the monks, respecting the mill-dam at Toft-house.

<sup>1</sup> The witnesses are the same as those to the previous charter. The two deeds were probably given simultaneously.

<sup>2</sup> *i.e.* Wike. The right to make a foundation of a dam in another owner's land is not infrequently mentioned in charters.

<sup>3</sup> *monachis.*

<sup>4</sup> *Sic.* An error for *monachorum.*

## CXVII.

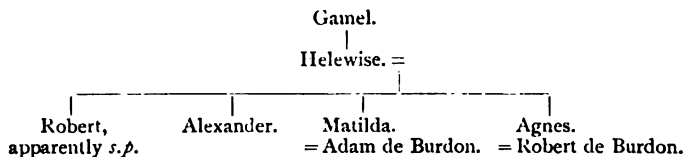
**Helewis', de terra de Burched[un], cum pastura.**

Grant of  
land in  
Burdon, by  
Helewise,  
daughter of  
Gamel de  
Burdon.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Helewis filia Gamelli de Burchedun,<sup>1</sup> dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] inperpetuum, pro salute anime mee et domini mei [*fo.* 26] et heredum meorum, et pro animabus patrum et matrum nostrarum, et omnium antecessorum nostrorum, totam terram que pertinet ad meam carrucatam terre in Suthcroftes de Burchedun, cum aliis partibus terre, et additamentis uersus moram, concensu et concessu hominum illorum qui partes illas tenuerunt et eas quietas mihi et monachis clamauerunt, et de me pro eis escambium in prefata villa receperunt, per metas et diuisas quas prefatis monachis feci et statui, et coram testibus premonstrui et perambulaui, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Et ego et heredes mei predictam elemosinam adquietabimus erga Dominum Regem et dominos, et warantizabimus vbique et erga omnes homines, pro amore Dei et salute animarum nostrarum, et pro oracionibus et ceteris beneficiis predictae domus, in quibus monachi receperunt me et dominum meum et heredes meos et animas omnium parentum et predecessorum nostrorum. Concedo eciam eis et dono in elemosinam pasturam in eadem uilla lx<sup>iii</sup> ouibus in prefata villa (*sic*). Huius rei testes multi sunt.

Pasture for  
sixty sheep.

<sup>1</sup> The pedigree of this local family, as disclosed by the above and the following charters, and others copied by Dodsworth, was as follows :—



## CXVIII.

## Confirmacio Roberti filii Helewis', de predictis.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Robertus filius Helewise filie Gamelli de Burched[un] dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] inperpetuum, pro salute anime mee et heredum meorum, et pro animabus patris et matris mee et omnium antecessorum meorum, donacionem illam quam mater mea fecit eis: scilicet, totam terram que pertinet ad carrucatam suam [in] Suthcroftes de Burched[un], cum aliis partibus terre et additamentis versus moram, per metas et diuisas quas ipsa prefatis monachis fecit et statuit, et coram testibus premonstrauit et perambulauit, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Et ego et Alexander frater meus et heredes nostri predictam terram adquietabimus, erga Dominum Regem et dominos, et warantizabimus vbique et erga omnes homines, pro amore Dei et salute animarum nostrarum, et pro oracionibus et ceteris beneficiis predicte domus in quibus monachi receperunt nos et heredes nostros et animas omnium parentum et predecessorum nostrorum. Concedimus eciam eis et donamus in elemosinam pasturam lx ouibus in prefata villa. Testes multi.<sup>1</sup>

Confirma-  
tion of the  
previous  
grant, by  
Robert,  
son of  
Helewise.

## CXIX.

Confirmacio eiusdem de terra in Estburched[un], et de  
Jveke[r].

**S**CIANT omnes, tam presentes quam<sup>2</sup> futuri, quod ego Robertus filius Helewise de Burchedune concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal], pro salute anime mee et antecessorum et heredum meorum, totam terram cum pastura quam Helewise mater mea dedit eisdem monachis in Est Burchedun, sicut carta

Confirma-  
tion by the  
same  
Robert, of  
land in  
Burdon, and  
further  
grant there.

<sup>1</sup> Baldwinus de Bramhop', Thomas Peitevin, Walterus de Withetun, Radulphus de Bramhop', Robertus de Brerehag, Adam de Cukeriz, Willelmus de Striphul, Robertus de Pamesthorp (*Dods.* viii. 50).

<sup>2</sup> Written "& quam."

ipsius testatur, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam. Insuper dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo predictis monachis totam terram que pertinet ad carrucatam meam in Estburchedun, cum campo de Iverker ab australi parte de Iverker, per diuisas et terminos qui sunt inter Estburchedun et Westburchedun, usque in Iverker, et sic per Iverker usque ad Stanbrigga, et de Stanbrigga sicut riuus deriuatur usque ad domos Sanctimonialium,<sup>1</sup> et sic per fossatam monachorum. Totam hanc terram, excepta vna acra et dimidia quam [fo. 26<sup>d</sup>] Matill' soror mea tenet, dono ego prefatis monachis, sine ullo retinemento, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Ita quod ego et heredes mei adquietabimus<sup>2</sup> eam eisdem monachis erga Regem et dominos, et warrantizabimus,<sup>3</sup> vbique et erga omnes homines : aut si forte acciderit quod eis hanc terram warrantizare non potero, ego uel heredes mei dabimus eis escambium in eadem villa ad ualenciam. Testes.

## CXX.

**Alexander de Bur[chedun], de terris in Estb[urchedun].**

Grant of  
land in East  
Burdon, by  
Alexander  
de Burdon.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Alexander de Burchedun, filius Helewise, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] quandam partem terre mee in Estburchedun, scilicet, has terras cum pertinenciis, duas acras terre et dimidiam in Godwinestorth iuxta Bollesache, et dimidiam acram terre iuxta Godwinestorth uersus Lesuth, et vnam acram terre et vnam rodam in eodem campo, ad capud de Bollesache, et dimidiam acram terre in Linlandes,<sup>4</sup> et tres acras terre in eodem campo, et totam terram meam tam arabilem quam non arabilem, cum prato et cum bosco, que est a Keteles riding usque ad Le Heselrawe, et a chemino qui uocatur Jorgasgata

<sup>1</sup> This refers to the nuns of Arthington.

<sup>2</sup> *adquietabo.*

<sup>3</sup> *warrantizabo.*

<sup>4</sup> The farm still called "Lineham" is north of Eccup, and the "Bollesache" lands, now known as Bowshaw, north of Lineham.

usque ad moram uersus Le Suth. Has prenominatas terras cum pertinenciis dedi ego et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et predictis monachis, tenendas et habendas de me et de heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberas et quietas et solutas ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Preterea, ego Alexander concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et eisdem monachis omnes terras quas tenent de feodo meo; scilicet, ex dono Helewise matris mee totam terram suam cum pertinenciis in Suthcroftes; ex dono Roberti, fratris mei, totam terram suam in Iverker, vna acra et dimidia minus; ex dono Agnetis, sororis mee, duas acras ex suth de Iverker; ex dono Helewise, matris mee, pasturam lx ouibus in omnibus pasturis ad Estburchedun pertinentibus. Omnes has predictas terras cum pertinenciis et cum predicta pastura, ego Alexander et heredes mei predictis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus inperpetuum, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes multi.

Confirma-  
tion of  
previous  
grants.

## CXXI.

**Matildis filia Helewis'.**

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Matildis filia Helewise de Burchedun, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, et pro animabus patris mei et matris mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in Burchedun de meo libero matrimonio vnam acram terre et dimidiam in Godewinestorth; et in campo de Burchedun qui pertendit ad Stainbringe ex occidentali parte de Iverker vnam acram terre et dimidiam<sup>1</sup>; et dimidiam acram terre in cultura que<sup>2</sup> vocatur Chirierd. Dedi etiam predictis monachis et hac mea carta confirmaui totam terram cum bosco et plano et prato per has metas et diuisas, scilicet, a Ketelridingh usque ad Heselraue, et ex australi parte chemini qui vocatur Jorkasgate versus<sup>3</sup> moram. Has prenominatas terras cum pertinenciis suis, ego Matildis, filia predictæ Helewise, dedi et hac presenti carta

Grant of  
land in  
Burdon, by  
Matilda, by  
daughter of  
Helewise  
de Burdon.

<sup>1</sup> Probably the plot alluded to in No. CXIX.

<sup>2</sup> *qui*.

<sup>3</sup> *versur*.

mea confirmaui prefatis monachis, in mea libera potestate ; tenendas et habendas de me et de heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberas et quietas et solutas ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione et tailillagio. Ego uero et heredes mei has prenomintas terras warantizabimus et defendemus predictis monachis, vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes multi.

## CXXII.

(Fo. 27) **Int̃er monachos de Kirk[estal] et homines de Horssef[ord].**

C. Y. R. O. G. R. A. P. H. V. M.

Agreement  
between  
the men of  
Horsforth  
and the  
Monks,  
respecting  
land and  
common of  
pasture in  
Horsforth.

**H**EC est conuencio inter monachos de Kirk[estal] et homines de Horsseford. Herbertus, Elwinus, Clibertus, et Gamellus de Horsseford concesserunt et dederunt predictis monachis totam terram arabilem que pertinet ad suas duas carrucatas in Northcroftes, et communem pasturam in bosco et plano ad animalia sua, ad oues, ad porcos, excepto tempore pannagii, scilicet, a festo Sancti Michaelis usque ad festum Sancti Martini, et de bosco quantum necesse fuerit ad proprios usus suos, et liberos introitus et exitus, in villa et extra villam, in perpetuam et puram elemosinam, excepto quod ipsi monachi dabunt prefatis hominibus singulis annis ii<sup>ss</sup> solidos ad primum festum Sancti Petri, pro omnibus seruiciis et consuetudinibus. Willelmus eciam, filius Hugonis, dominus illorum, hec omnia concessit et dedit eisdem monachis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam.<sup>1</sup> Testes.

Confirma-  
tion thereof,  
by William  
de Leathley.

## CXXIII.

**Johannes filius Radulfi, de terra de Lenowereding.**

Grant by  
John de  
Eccup, of  
land in  
his essart  
called  
Lenowe-  
riding,  
south of  
Stubhouse.

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Johannes filius Radulfi de Echopa dedi, concessi, et hac mea presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] totam terram meam que est in essarto meo quod uocatur Lenoweriding ex australi parte de Stubhusam,<sup>2</sup> excepta terra que pertinet ad illam bouatam quam Stephanus Clericus

<sup>1</sup> See the confirmation by William de Leathley, No. CII. *ante*.

<sup>2</sup> Stubhouse, between Burdon Head and Harewood Park.

de Eboraco tenet, et excepta terra que pertinet ad illam bouatam quam Rogerus filius Lemmer tenet, et excepta dimidia acra quam dedi Willelmo de Stubhusam: tenendam de me et de meis heredibus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et solutam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Ita quod ego et heredes mei predictam terram predictis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

## CXXIV.

Inter Ecclesiam de Kirk[estal] et Ecclesiam de[ ]<sup>1</sup>.

C. Y. R. O. G. R. A. P. H. V. M.

**H**EC est concordia inter ecclesiam de Kirk[estal] et ec- 1198  
 clesiam de (Adela),<sup>2</sup> facta anno ab incarnatione Domini  
 m<sup>o</sup>c<sup>o</sup>xc<sup>o</sup>vii<sup>o</sup>; quod ecclesia de Kirk[estal] dabit ecclesie de  
 (Adela xx solidos) ( ) in die Sancti Johannis Baptiste, pro  
 redemptione et recompensatione omnium decimarum suarum in  
 parochia de (Adela); videlicet, de tota Cukeriz, cum molendino  
 et cum omnibus suis pertinenciis, et de omnibus terris que  
 hic subscripte sunt, quas habent monachi in perpetuum; scilicet,  
 in Brehache ex dono Roberti unam carrucatam terre,<sup>3</sup> et ex  
 dono eiusdem in Estburchedune iiii<sup>or</sup> bouatas terre<sup>4</sup>; ex dono  
 Willelmi de Witheton, vj bouetas in Burchedun, et iiii<sup>or</sup> in  
 Iuerker, cum toftis et croftis<sup>5</sup>; ex dono Roberti Scot, viii<sup>o</sup>  
 bouetas<sup>6</sup> in Burchedun, et totam terram que pertinet ad

Agreement  
between  
the Abbey  
of Kirkstall  
and the  
Church of  
Adel, as to  
the tithes  
due from  
the lands  
acquired by  
the monks  
in the  
parish of  
Adel.

<sup>1</sup> Blank in MS.

<sup>2</sup> The words here in round brackets are written in a later hand, over erasures.

<sup>3</sup> See No. CIX.

<sup>4</sup> This word underlined. See No. CX.

<sup>5</sup> See No. CXIV.

<sup>6</sup> This grant of eight bovates is not among the Burdon charters previously given in the Coucher Book, but it is copied in the Dodsworth MSS. (viii., fo. 49) as follows:—"Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego "Robertus filius Petri Scot pro amore Dei, &c., dedi, &c., Deo et S. M. "et monachis de Kirkestal octo bovatas terre in Burhedon, cum omnibus "pertinenciis, &c., reddendo annuatim quatuor solidos mihi vel heredibus "meis, medietatem ad Pentecosten et medietatem et festum Sancti Martini, "&c. (Warranty.) Testes, Robertus de Gant, Robertus nepos eius, "Philippus de Alta Ripa, Baldwinus de Bramhop, Radulfus de Beston, "Robertus filius eius, Ricardus de Rain'vill, Alexander de Allerton, "Jordanus filius eius." See the note to No. XVI. *ante*.

carrucatam terre sue in Suthcroftes; ex dono Helewis' totam terram que pertinet ad suam carrucatam terre in Suthcroftes de Burchedun, cum aliis partibus terre et additamentis<sup>1</sup> [*fo. 27<sup>d</sup>*] per metas et diuisas quas ipsa statuit ipsis monachis; ex dono Roberti filii Helewise totam terram que pertinet ad carrucatam suam in Estburchedun, in campo de Iuerker, ab australi parte, per diuisas que sunt inter Estburchedun et Westburchedun, usque in Iuerker, et sic per Iuerker usque ad Stainbrig, et de Stainbrig sicut riuus deriuatur usque ad domum Sanctimonialium, et sic per fossatam monachorum<sup>2</sup>; ex dono Alexandri filii Helewise in Burchedon, totam partem terre sue arabilis que uocatur Linlandes, et istam partem que est inter essartum Ketelli et terram monialium de Arthinton; ex dono eiusdem, suas *iiii<sup>or</sup>* partes terre que pertinent ad suam dimidiam carrucatam terre in Burchedun; ex dono eiusdem, *ij* acras et dimidiam in loco qui dicitur Gowinestorth<sup>3</sup>; ex dono Ade et Roberti de Burchedun et Matildis et Agnetis vxorum eorum, suas *iiii<sup>or</sup>* partes que pertinent ad suam dimidiam carrucatam terre<sup>4</sup>; ex dono Helie filii Ade, unam acram terre in campo de Iuerker. De terris uero quas habent ad terminum, uidelicet, *ij* bouatis in Westburchedun de monialibus de Arthinton et de dimidia carrucata terre quam tenent de Serlone<sup>5</sup> in Westburchedun, nullas decimas dabunt, quamdiu eas tenuerint et propriis sumptibus coluerint. Licet uero prediacte terre conducte aliquo casu decreuerint, uel in manus dominorum uel heredum ad quos pertinebant de-

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<sup>1</sup> See No. CXVII.

<sup>2</sup> See No. CXIX.

<sup>3</sup> See No. CXX.

<sup>4</sup> The charter here referred to, which does not appear in the Coucher Book, is copied by Dodsworth (viii., fo. 51). It concludes thus:—"et quia nos sigillum non habuimus, hanc cartam sigillo domini nostri Roberti filii Helewise sigillauimus, qui hoc idem concessit et carta confirmauit." The witnesses are Robert himself, Ralph de Bramhope, Humphrey, Alan, and Robert de Bramhope, Hugh de Alta Ripa, Samson de Allerton, Nigel de Horsforth, and Henry de Denby. Dodsworth next copies the confirmation by Robert. The witnesses are the same, except the grantor, and the seal a bird volant, with "Sigill' Roberti de Burchedun."

<sup>5</sup> Probably Serlo brother of Peter de Arthington.

uenerint, monachi nichilominus de aliis terris uel propriis agriculturis quas in parochia de (Adele)<sup>1</sup> in perpetuum habent, predictam firmam, hoc est (xx<sup>u</sup> solidos), annuatim persoluent. Si uero alias terras quam in hoc cirographo continentur in predicta parochia de Adele, siue conductitias ad terminum, siue in perpetuum, monachi adquisierint, de ipsis terris plenarie et absque retencione ecclesie de Adela decimas persoluent. Hec autem conuentio, ut firma sit et immutabilis, utriusque partis sigillo est confirmata, et in uerbo ueritatis corroborata.

## CXXV.

**Baldewinus, de terra in Heselwde.**

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Baldewinus filius Radulfi et Margareta vxor mea et Radulfus filius et heres noster, damus et concedimus et hac carta nostra confirmamus Deo et Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] et monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus in perpetuum, pro salute animarum nostrarum et heredum nostrorum, et pro animabus omnium parentum et antecessorum nostrorum, totam terram cum bosco quam habuimus et habere debuimus in Heselwde,<sup>2</sup> usque ad metas et diuisas que coram subscriptis testibus posite sunt et perambulate: et quietam clamauius omnem calumpniam quam habuimus nos uel antecessores nostri in prenominato bosco, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Et monachi receperunt Adam filium nostrum in domum suam, et nos cum omnibus nostris et animas omnium predecessorum nostrorum participes fecerunt omnium beneficiorum que fiunt in sua domo et in ordine suo. Testes.<sup>3</sup>

Grant by  
Baldwin  
Fitz Ralph  
and  
Margaret  
his wife  
and Ralph  
their son, of  
all their  
land in  
Heselwood.

<sup>1</sup> This word in a later hand. The same applies to the next enclosure in brackets, "xx<sup>u</sup> solidos."

<sup>2</sup> Heselwood was probably between Cookridge and Bramhope. As to the donor, Baldwin Fitz Ralph, see the note to the next charter.

<sup>3</sup> Willelmus de Withel[on], Thomas Pitevun et Adam frater suus, Robertus de Brerehagh, Robertus Runsi, Gilebertus de Neutune, Gamelus filius Arkili, Godefridus de Sedewelle, Aufrey' filius Willelmi, Serlo de Pouele, Radulfus et Henricus fratres Baldewini. (*Add. MSS.* 27413, fo. 28<sup>d</sup>.)

## CXXVI.

(Fo. 28) **Radulfus de Bramhop[e] de terra de Bramhop[e] et de pastura, et confirmatio carte patris sui.**

Grant by  
Ralph Fitz  
Baldwin de  
Bramhope,  
of lands in  
Bramhope,  
with  
pasture.

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Radulfus filius Baldewini de Bramhop' dedi et concessi et hac carta mea confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et heredum meorum et predecessorum meorum, dimidiam carrucatam terre in Bramhop',<sup>1</sup> cum omnibus pertinenciis suis ubique, sine retinemento, videlicet, de illa carrucata quam Willelmus de Casteleie<sup>2</sup> tenuit, vnde idem Willelmus recepit escambium in Scipton: et pasturam ducentis ouibus sufficientem, cum dimidio prato quod iacet ad capud Wimunderiding uersus occidentem, et sex bouatas terre in eadem uilla, et unum tostum trium acrarum et unius rode et dimidie, inter uillam et Stainbrigge, quarum bouatarum Rogerus Belle tenuit duas, et Willelmus filius Rauen tenuit duas, et Willelmus filius Hewardi tenuit ii<sup>as</sup>, cum pratis et essartis ad predictas bouetas pertinentibus, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis ubique, sine aliquo retinemento; et pasturam in eadem uilla ccc<sup>tis</sup> ouibus, in omnibus pasturis ad eandem uillam pertinentibus. Dedi eciam et concessi eis pasturam et reditum ccc<sup>tis</sup> ouibus de Bærcaria sua de Cukeriz, in omnibus pasturis que ad predictam uillam de Bramhop' pertinent. Hec omnia predicta dedi eis et concessi et hac carta mea confirmaui, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam inperpetuum; tenenda et possidenda de me [et] heredibus meis, libere et quiete ab omni seruicio et consuetudine et demanda. Preterea

<sup>1</sup> At the time of Domesday, Bramhope was one of the villis held by Gilbert Tison. It is probable that on the dispersal of his lands it was granted to the Percy family; and it was now held under them by the above donor, to whose father, Baldwin, the grantor of the previous charter, it had most likely been subinfeudated during the reign of Stephen. Baldwin also held under the Percies the vill of Dishforth, in the North Riding, and other possessions, amounting in all, in 1166, to a knight's fee and the fourth and tenth parts of a fee.

<sup>2</sup> There was a local family styled de Castley, the representative of which in 1166 was William de Castley (*Pipe Roll*, 12 Henry II.); but it is quite possible that the person here referred to was William de Leathley, who held the vill of Castley.

concessi et hac carta mea confirmaui eisdem monachis quicquid Baldewinus, pater meus, eis donauit, et carta sua confirmauit. Has autem prenomintas terras et pasturas, confirmationes et concessionem, ego et heredes mei predictis monachis warrantizabimus in perpetuum contra omnes homines. Testes<sup>1</sup>.

Confirmation of the gifts of his father.

## CXXVII.

**De vna acra in Bramhop[e].**

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Robertus de Bramhop[e], pro amore Dei, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estall] vnam acram terre in Bramhop[e], que iacet in cultura que uocatur Kaluebram: tenendam de me et de meis heredibus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam et solutam ab omni seruicio et demanda. Hanc donationem ego et heredes mei predictis monachis adquietabimus et warrantizabimus in perpetuum. Testes<sup>2</sup>.

Grant of an acre in Bramhope, by Robert de Bramhope.

## CXXVIII.

**Petrus de Artbint[on], de tofto in Bur[chedun], et de pastura ccc ouibus.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Petrus de Arthington, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et heredum meorum, et pro animabus patris et matris mee

Grant by Peter de Arthington, of a toft in Burdon,

<sup>1</sup> There is an imperfect and faulty copy of this deed in the *Mon. Ang.*, v., 538, where the witnesses are given as follows:—"Roberto Vavasore, "Walanio fratre suo, Ada de Remenvill (*i.e.* Reineville) Serlone de Pouela, "Petro de Adington (*i.e.* Arthington), Willielmo de Lelay, Hugone filio "suo." Dodsworth copies (MSS. viii. 83) another charter by Ralph Fitz Baldwin, granting to the monks absolutely the two bovates in Bramhope which they had held from him at term, and describes the seal as "on "horseback, in his left hand a hawke, green wax."

<sup>2</sup> The original of this deed was purchased by the Leeds Corporation at the Phillipps sale, June, 1898. The witnesses are:—"Rad' de "Bramhop, Baldewino filio eius, Petro de Arthington, Hugone de Witon, "Hugone de Cressekeld, Ada de Cugariz, Henr' de Lamora, Gilla de "Adela, et multis aliis." The seal has disappeared.

The three deeds relating to Bramhope, copied above, Nos. CXXV., CXXVI., CXXVII., are all of early date, not later than the first decade of the thirteenth century. The Abbey afterwards made many acquisitions in the vill. There are references to a number of them in *Mon. Ang.*, v., 539, and copies of many of the charters appear in *Add. MSS.* 27413, British Museum.

and pasture  
on Arthing-  
ton Hank.

et omnium antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] vnum toftum in Burchedun, quod fuit Roberti fratris Berengarii: tenendum de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam et solutam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione, et ab omni consuetudine et tallagio. Concessi eciam predictis monachis, et hac presenti carta confirmaui in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, pasturam trecentis ouibus, supra montem et supra cilium eius, in longum et in latum eiusdem montis qui est inter Brerehag et Arthington, ubique et in omnibus [fo. 28<sup>d</sup>] pasturis ad predictum montem pertinentibus que ad me uel ad heredes meos pertinent. Ita quod ego et heredes mei prenominatam elemosinam, toftum uidelicet et pasturam trescentis ouibus, prefatis monachis warantizabimus, acquietabimus, et defendemus, ubique, erga Dominum Regem et erga omnes homines. Testes<sup>1</sup>.

## CXXIX.

Idem, de viii<sup>to</sup> acris, et j roda, in Artbint[on], et introitu et exitu.

Grant of  
land in  
Arthington,  
by the  
same Peter.

CONCEDO eciam eisdem monachis in perpetuum octo acras terre et vnam rodam, in campo de Arthint[on], de dominico meo, uidelicet, quantum habeo in dominico in Hestecroft pro iij acris et vna roda de terra arabili et de prato, et ad capud predicti Hestecroft j acram et tres rodas ex australi parte, et dimidiam acram in Ketelespol, inter duas habias quas Hugo de Creskelde dedit mihi, et ad Birtrekelda quantum habeo in dominico pro duabus acris et dimidia roda, et apud Sourepol, ex occidentali parte uie, quantum habeo in dominico pro dimidia acra et dimidia roda, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, tenendam de me et heredibus meis liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Concedo eciam eis et presenti carta confirmo warantizo (*sic*) liberos introitus et exitus per terram meam

<sup>1</sup> The witnesses were—Robert de Leleya, Simon de Monte Alto, William de Stapelton, Walter de Jedun, Nigel de Horsseford, Robert de Brerehag, Robert the clerk of Ketelwelle, Alexander de Alretoh, and many others (*Dods.* viii. 48).

omni tempore, ad terram istam colendam et preparandam, et bladum suum cariandum, et pasturam bobus eandem terram colentibus, quamdiu eam coluerint. Et ego faciam homines meos claudere per sepem uel per fossatum tempore bladi quod de predicta terra claudendum fuerit sicut dominicum meum. Testes.

## CXXX.

**Idem, de terra et mesuagio que Hugo Bercarius tenuit in Arthint[on].**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego P[etrus] de Arthint[on], pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, et pro anima Walteri de Hundew<sup>o</sup>the, dedi et concessi Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] totam terram cum mesuagio quam Hugo Bercarius tenuit in villa de Arthint[on]: tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis, libere et quiete, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis: reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis j denarium ad festum Sancti Martini, pro omnibus seruiciis et demandis. Ego uero et heredes mei prenominatam terram cum mesuagio predictis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes<sup>1</sup>.

Grant of land and a mesuagio in Arthington, by Peter de Arthington.

## CXXXI.

**Idem, de dimidia carrucata in Arthint[on] cum hominibus.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Petrus de Arthingt[on], pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] dimidiam carrucatam terre in Arthint[on] cum pertinenciis; scilicet, ij bouetas quas Willelmus filius Berengarii tenuit, cum ipso Willelmo et tota sequela eius<sup>2</sup> et omnibus catallis eius, et alias duas bouetas quas Adam filius Anketini tenuit, cum ipso Adam et tota sequela eius et omnibus catallis eius, et dimidiam acram in turbaria in medio de Mosseleia<sup>3</sup>. Has predictas terras dedi

Grant by Peter de Arthington, of half a carucate in Arthington, with certain villeins.

<sup>1</sup> Witnesses,—William Mustel, Thomas his brother, Hugh de Wiethton, Hugh de Cresskelde, Robert de Burg, Alan his son, and many others (*Dods.* viii. 48). "Robert de Burg" should probably be "Robert de Brearey."

<sup>2</sup> Written <sup>eius</sup> <sup>sua</sup>: the lower word underlined.

<sup>3</sup> This grant in Mossley indicates that the charter was given before August, 1192, when Peter de Arthington quitclaimed to the monks all his rights in Cookridge. See Nos. VII. and CV.

ego Deo et predictis monachis de Kirk[estal], cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, cum libertatibus et communis et pasturis, et omnibus aisiamentis<sup>1</sup> ad predictam uillam<sup>2</sup> de Arthingt[on] pertinentibus, sine retinemento; tenendas de me et de heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam et solutam ab omni seruicio quod ad me uel ad heredes meos pertinet; faciendo forense seruicium quantum pertinet ad dimidiam carrucatam terre, vnde viginti carrucate faciunt feodum vnus militis. Et ego et heredes mei has prenominate terras, cum pertinenciis, predictis monachis warantizabimus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes<sup>3</sup>.

## CXXXII.

(Fo. 29) **Adam Samson, de terra de Alret[on] et seruiciis hominum, cum demenio et molendino.**

Confirmation by Adam de Allerton, of his grandfather's grant of two carucates in Allerton, with the demesne and mill;

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Adam filius Willelmi filii Samson' de Alreton, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis de Kirk[estal] totam donationem quam dedit eis Sanson auus meus: videlicet, duas carrucatas terre cum pertinenciis suis in Alreton,<sup>4</sup> cum demenio et molendino, sicut

<sup>1</sup> *alsiamentis*.

<sup>2</sup> *willam*.

<sup>3</sup> There is a later charter by Peter de Arthington to the monks, confirming the above grant, and adding some other pieces of land. It is copied in Dodsworth, viii., 48. Burton has a confused note of it (*Mon. Ebor.*, p. 289).

<sup>4</sup> The vill of Allerton, near Leeds, was of the Lacy fee, and was held in 1166 of Henry de Lacy by Samson de Allerton, for half a knight's fee. Samson was one of the earliest benefactors to the Abbey. By a charter now in the Bodleian Library, he gave to Abbat Alexander and the monks, "duas Karrucatas terre, id est West Alretunam," and a bovate "in altera "Alretuna," reserving a rent of thirteen shillings and fourpence. This was no doubt the grant referred to in Henry de Lacy's confirmation, No. LXVII., and therefore dates before 1154. But Samson afterwards made a new arrangement with the monks, giving them two carucates in East Allerton, with his messuage and garden, in exchange for the two carucates which he had previously given them in West Allerton; this time fixing a rent of sixteen shillings and eightpence, with a further five shillings to be paid by the Abbey yearly to William, son of Ralph de Lofthouse, and his heirs. This latter deed is copied in the *Loidis and Elmete*. By the present charter, Adam, Samson's grandson, extends the grant to the whole vill of Allerton.

carta predicti Sansonis testatur, pro viginti solidis argenti mihi et heredibus meis annuatim reddendis, medietatem ad Pentecosten et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini. Preterea ego Adam in legitima potestate mea, pro amore Dei, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et eisdem monachis totam donationem de Alreton, sine retinemento: videlicet, seruicium Alexandri de Alreton et heredum eius, seruicium Willelmi filii Nicholai et heredum eius, seruicium Jordani et heredum eius, seruicium Roberti filii Hugonis et heredum eius, cum omnibus exitibus, redditibus, et esplatis terre, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, infra villam et extra villam, et in omnibus locis sine aliquo retinemento; tenendam de me et de meis heredibus in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omnibus seruiciis et demandis que ad me uel ad heredes meos pertinent, pro predictis xx<sup>ti</sup> solidis,<sup>1</sup> mihi et heredibus meis annuatim soluendis. Monachi autem defendent predictam terram de Alreton ab omnibus seruiciis que ad terram illam pertinent. Ego uero et heredes mei hanc donationem predictis monachis warantizabimus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes<sup>2</sup>.

and the  
service of  
Alexander  
de Allerton,  
and others.

Rent  
reserved,  
twenty  
shillings  
yearly.

## CXXXIII.

**Idem, de v acris in pertinenciis de Pukesete.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Adam Samson, pro salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, assensu et uoluntate Rogeri fratris mei, dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] quinque acras terre in pertinenciis de Pudekesseya, videlicet, tres acras terre que fuerunt Rogeri fratris mei, que iacent in Piletecroft, et vnam acram in Caldewelledale, et vnum toftum ad Fukewelle in quo sunt tres rode terre, et vnam rodam terre que iacet uersus Berecroft. Has pre-nominatas v acras terre dedi ego Adam predictis monachis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam: tenendas et habendas de me

Grant of  
five acres  
in Pudsey,  
by Adam  
Samson.

<sup>1</sup> By a subsequent charter this rent of twenty shillings was remitted. The release, by the same Adam, was in possession of Thomas Wilson in 1752, and is now among the Bodleian charters. Wilson remarks,—“the original as fair as done yesterday. Seal, a swan, Sigill Adam de Alretun.”

<sup>2</sup> For the witnesses, see the original, now in the possession of the Leeds Corporation; or the copy, at page 44, Vol. IV., *Thoresby Society's Publications*.

et de heredibus meis, liberas et quietas et solutas ab omnibus seruiciis que ad me uel ad heredes meos pertinent, cum omnibus communitatibus et libertatibus et aisiamentis predicte ville de Pudekesseya pertinentibus, infra villam et extra villam, vbique et in omnibus locis, sine aliquo retinemento. Et ego Adam [et heredes mei] has prenomintas v acras terre cum pertinenciis prefatis monachis warantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus, vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

## CXXXIV.

Conuentio inter ecclesiam de Kirk[estal] et ecclesiam Sancte Trinitatis Eboraci.

Agreement between the Abbey of Kirkstall and Holy Trinity Priory, York, as to tithes from lands in the parish of Leeds.

NOTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, hanc conuentionem factam esse inter Ecclesiam de Kirk[estal] et Ecclesiam Sancte Trinitatis Eboraci, consilio et consensu utriusque capituli; quod Ecclesia de Kirk[estal], singulis annis, in perpetuum reddet Ecclesie Sancte Trinitatis xx solidos pro [fo. 29<sup>d</sup>] recompensatione decimarum quas habere solebant de terris quas Monachi de Kirk[estal] tenent in parochia de Ledes, scilicet iiii<sup>or</sup> carrucatas terre in Westhaddingelia, dimidiam in Esthaddingeleia, duas carrucatas in West Alreton, vnam bouatam in Est Alreton, cum illam propriis carrucis coluerint, essartum de Linleia, de Micleleia, len Enclos, Westrode, vallem de Bramleia. Ita ut iidem xx solidi reddantur ad festum Sancti Martini. Et si Monachi de Kirk[estal] amplius terre culte in predicta parochia adquisierint, garbas reddant. Quod si forte terre ille predicte aliquo casu decreverint, rationali intuitu redditus decrescat. Testes<sup>1</sup>.

## CXXXV.

H[erueius] de Lofhtis, de quieta clamancia de ii carrucatis.

Quitclaim by Herveius de Lofthouse, of two carucates in Allerton.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Herueius de Lofth[us]<sup>2</sup> pro amore Dei et pro salute anime mee,

<sup>1</sup> This agreement was witnessed by, *inter alios*, Richard, Abbat of Fountains, and must therefore have been made not later than 1174, the year of his death. It is copied again at folios 73 and 74 of the Coucher Book.

<sup>2</sup> Hervey de Lofthouse was probably son of William, son of Ralph de Lofthouse, named in No. CXXXII (note 4). It would appear that

heredum et antecessorum meorum, concessi et hac presenti carta quietum clamaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] totum jus et totum clamum quod ego et antecessores mei unquam habuimus in duabus carrucatis terre cum pertinentiis suis in Alreton, quas ego clamaui uersus predictos monachos per breue Justiciariorum. Ita quod ego et heredes mei nunquam clamum uel calumpniam mouebimus uersus monachos, de predictis duabus carrucatis terre, neque de aliquibus pertinentiis suis in perpetuum. Testes.<sup>1</sup>

## CXXXVI.

**Int[er] H[erueium] et Abbatem de Kirk[estal].**

C. Y. R. O. G. R. A. P. H. V. M.

**H**EC est finalis concordia inter Herueium de Lofth[us] petentem, et Abbatem et Monachos de Kirk[estal] tenentes, facta in Curia Rogeri de Laci, Constabularii Cestrie, anno iij regni Regis J., xxii die Septembris, apud Pontemfractum, coram Roberto Waleis tunc Seneschallo, Wilhelmo

3 JOHN  
1201  
(22 Sept.)

Fine  
between  
Herueius de  
Lofthouse  
and the

Lofthouse was a district within the boundaries of Allerton. In Kirkby's Inquest, 1284-5, it is set forth under the head of "Allerton and Lofthouse" that the Abbat of Kirkstall and Henry de Lofthouse "tenent ibidem in "Lofthouse sex carucatas terre et dimidiam, et tenent totum de Honore "Pontisfracti,"—Henry's share being stated at two carucates. Mr. Skaife supposes that the Lofthouse in question was the vill, now represented by one or two houses, in the parish of Harewood; but this can hardly be, as this last-named Lofthouse was certainly held of the lordship of Harewood, and not "de Honore Pontisfracti." Lofthouse is included in the Chapel Allerton return of the possessions of the Abbey after the dissolution (*Ministers' Accounts*, 31-32 Henry VIII., No. 174), the collector rendering account of "sixteen pence of assessed rents of certain free tenants in "Lofthouse, payable yearly at the said terms, whereof of the rent of "William Roks, for half of the manor there, 8d.: of John Roddeley, for "the other half of the said manor, 8d." Lofthouse is thus treated as a separate manor. That it was originally part of the fee of Allerton appears clear from No. CL. Henry de Lofthouse, the tenant in 1284-5, was probably grandson or great-grandson of Hervey de Lofthouse, named in the text. There was a Thomas de Lofthouse about the middle of the thirteenth century (*Thoresby Society*, iv. 56), who may supply the intermediate generation.

<sup>1</sup> The witnesses were Robert Wallis and the other persons named with him in the next deed, except William de Stapleton. The dates were also doubtless identical (*Dods*. viii. 47).

monks,  
respecting  
the same  
land.

filio Willelmi, Jordano de Sancta Ma[ria] Johanne de Birechin, Ada de Reinewill, Willelmo Gramat[ico], Samsone de Wrilesfd, Willelmo de Stapelton, et aliis fidelibus Domini Regis, de duabus carrucatis terre cum pertinenciis suis in Alreton, quas prenominaus H. clamauit uersus predictum Abbatem et Monachos per breue Justiciariorum in predicta Curia; unde duellum inuadiatum et adiudicatum fuit in eadem Curia; uidelicet, quod predictus Herveius in prefata Curia per fustem<sup>1</sup> et bastonem reddidit predicto Abbati et Monachis totum jus et clamum quod ipse uel antecessores sui unquam habuerunt in predictis carrucatis, liberum, quietum, et solutum, de se et de omnibus heredibus suis in perpetuum. Et quod ipse et heredes sui nunquam clamum vel calumpniam mouebunt uersus predictum Abbatem et Monachos, de predictis carrucatis terre, neque de aliquibus earum pertinenciis. Hanc concordiam fideliter et sine dolo tenendam, idem Herveius in eadem Curia, tactis sacrosanctis Ewangeliis, iuravit. Et pro hac quieta clamancia, Abbas de Kirk[estal] et Monachi dederunt sepredicto Herveio vj marcas argenti. Testes<sup>2</sup>.

## CXXXVII.

**Alexander de Alret[on], de quibusdam terris.**

Grant by  
Alexander  
de Allerton,  
of certain  
lands in  
Allerton.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Alexander de Alreton,<sup>3</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et uxoris mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui [fo. 30] Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] totam partem meam in Effevelleflat, et totam partem meam in Wluegreveflat, et totam<sup>4</sup> terram quam

<sup>1</sup> *Fustum*.

<sup>2</sup> Dodsworth gives the witnesses as "Roger de Laci constabulario "Cestrie, Eustachio et Galfrido fratribus eius, Hugone dispensatore, Thoma "fratre eius, Thoma de Ranervill, Eudone de Longvillers, Willelmo de "Lethele" (viii. 47).

<sup>3</sup> Alexander de Allerton occurs in 1172, and seems to have survived until the thirteenth century, unless there were two of the same name. His fee was principally in the eastern portion of Allerton, now known as Allerton Gledhow, and he held it under Samson de Allerton. He was probably the progenitor of the family bearing the local name, which continued here until the latter half of the fourteenth century, when their heiress carried the lands to the Frank family.

<sup>4</sup> The words "partem meam," underlined for deletion, appear in the MS. before "terram."

habui in cultura illa que jacet inter Snellis Brig et pomarium monachorum, et totam terram quam habui ex orientali parte, inter berchariam monachorum in Alreton et culturam ipsorum, sicut fossatum se extendit de predicta bercharia uersus orientem, et totam terram que pertinet ad feudum meum infra Curiam grangie de Alreton, et omnes terras quas excambiuimus inter nos in campis de Alretun, vnam videlicet acram terre in cultura que vocatur Fetherwelleflat, videlicet illam acram terre que iacet exterius uersus chiminum qui iacet inter boscum de Neuthon et domum Osberti. Concessi etiam eisdem monachis ut <sup>iiij</sup><sup>or</sup> acre terre mee que proxime sunt porte grangie de Alreton iaciant mihi et illis, cum suis <sup>iiii</sup> acris ibidem iacentibus, in communem pasturam in perpetuum. Has omnes terras prenominate, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, et libertatibus et aisiamentis, infra villam et extra, ubique et in omnibus locis, sine ullo retinemento, dedi, concessi, et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et predictis Monachis de Kirk[estal] in perpetuum; tenendas et habendas de me et de heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberas et quietas et solutas ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione, et demandis omnibus. Et ego et heredes mei has omnes prenominate terras, cum earum pertinenciis, prenominate monachis warantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus, vbique et erga omnes homines.

## CXXXVIII.

**Idem, de parte sua in Pikedale.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Alexander de Alreton, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac carta mea confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal], vnam acram terre in campo de Alretun, iuxta Pikedelawe,<sup>1</sup> videlicet, totam partem meam que ad me pertinet; tenendam et habendam de me et de heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam et solutam ab omnibus seruiciis que ad me vel ad heredes meos pertinent. Et ego et heredes mei hanc predictam donacionem predictis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus, vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

Grant by  
Alexander  
de Allerton  
of an acre  
in Allerton,  
near  
Pikelaw.

<sup>1</sup> Pikelaw is on the boundary between Chapel Allerton and Alwoodley.

## CXXXIX.

**Idem, de quibusdam terris in Est Alret[on].**

Grant by  
Alexander  
de Allerton  
of land in  
East  
Allerton.

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Alexander de Alreton, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee . . . <sup>1</sup> uxoris mee, heredum meorum, et omnium antecessorum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] totam terram quam Rogerus filius Emme tenuit in Est Alreton, videlicet, tres acras terre et dimidiam acram, et duas acras et dimidiam, ad fontem de Alrefake qui situs est ex parte aquilonali bercharie monachorum. Has predictas terras dedi et hac mea carta confirmaui prenominate monachis, tenendas et habendas de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberas et quietas et solutas ab [*fo.* 30<sup>d</sup>] omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione et demanda. Et ego et heredes mei prefatas terras prenominate monachis warantizabimus et defendemus et adquietabimus erga omnes homines. Testes.

## CXL.

**Idem, de bumagio Ricardi filii Gamelli.**

Grant by  
Alexander  
de Allerton,  
of Richard,  
son of  
Gamel, a  
villein, with  
his family  
and chattels.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Alexander de Alreton, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et omnium antecessorum meorum, dedi et quietum clamaui Deo et Sancte Marie, et Monachis de Kirk[estal] Ricardum filium Gamelli de Alreton, cum tota sequela et cum omnibus catallis suis, quietum et solutum de me et de omnibus heredibus meis in perpetuum. Ita quod ego et heredes mei predictum Ricardum et totam sequelam suam eius (*sic*) et catalla eius vbique et erga omnes homines inperpetuum warantizabimus predictis Monachis de Kirkestal. Testes.

## CXLI.

**Ricardus de Alta Ripa, de ij bovatis<sup>2</sup> in Alreton.**

Grant of  
land in  
Allerton, by  
Richard de  
Alta Ripa.

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Ricardus de Alta Ripa<sup>3</sup>, pro anima patris mei et omnium predecessorum

<sup>1</sup> Blank.

<sup>2</sup> The grant is one-and-a-half bovates only.

<sup>3</sup> From an early period the family of Alta Ripa held a considerable estate in Hunslet and Middleton. William de Alta Ripa occurs in the Pipe Roll of 1166, and is a witness at an earlier date to Samson de

meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Beate Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in perpetuam elemosinam, vnam bouatam terre et dimidiam, in Alreton, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, illam scilicet quam tenui de Wilhelmo filio Nicholai<sup>1</sup>,— dimidiam videlicet bouatam nominatim ad lichinum lampadibus ecclesie de Kirk[estal] inueniendum. Tenendam et habendam in perpetuum, libere et quiete et honorifice, cum omnibus aisiamentis ad [eam] pertinentibus. Reddendo inde annuatim predicto Willelmo et heredibus suis vj denarios ad festum Sancti Martini et i quadrantem, pro omni seruicio et consuetudine et demanda: faciendo forinsecum seruicium, quantum pertinet ad i bouatam et dimidiam, ubi viij<sup>to</sup> carrucate faciunt feodum dimidii militis. Et ego et heredes mei istam donationem predictis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus, vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes.<sup>2</sup>

## CXLII.

## WIL. filius Nicholai, de terra infra fossatum.

NOTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Willelmus filius Nicholai de Alreton<sup>3</sup> dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in perpetuum totam terram infra fossatum eorum, quod circuit curiam grangie sue de Alret[on], que pertinet ad feodum meum de Alret[on], et quietam clamo de omnibus calumpniis: tenendam de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam de omnibus

Grant of land in Allerton, by William, son of Nicholas de Allerton.

Allerton's first grant to Kirkstall. At a somewhat later period we find four brothers of this name, who were probably William's sons,—Peter, who seems to have held the Hunslet estate, and to have been succeeded by his son, another Peter; Robert, who became a tenant of William Paynel, in Eccup and Cookridge; Philip; and the above-named Richard. Richard appears to have been still living in 9-10 John (*Calverley Charters*, No. 1).

<sup>1</sup> See the following charter.

<sup>2</sup> John de Birkin, Adam de Reinwill, William Grammaticus, Roger le Scot, William de Stapelton, William de Somervill, Peter de Alta Ripa, William Pictavensis, William fil' Thomas de Ledes, Nigel de Horsforth (from Wilson's copy).

<sup>3</sup> Named as one of the sub-tenants of Adam de Allerton, in No. CXXXII.

seruiciis que ad terram pertinent. Et ego et heredes mei predictam terram warrantizabimus et adquietabimus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Et hoc feci pro salute anime mee et vxoris mee et heredum nostrorum, et omnium antecessorum nostrorum, et ut participemus orationum et elemosinarum que fiunt in domo predictorum monachorum. Testes.

## CXLIII.

**Robertus filius Hugonis, de dimidia acra et pastura.**

Grant of  
land and  
pasture in  
Allerton, by  
Robert, son  
of Hugh de  
Allerton.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus tam presentibus quam futuris quod ego Robertus filius Hugonis de Alreton<sup>1</sup> dedi et concessi et presenti carta mea confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in perpetuum [fo. 31] dimidiam acram terre in Alret[on] ex parte occidentali Staniefordhe, cum communi pastura et ceteris libertatibus pertinentibus ad i toftum in prefata uilla quod plus pasture et libertatis habet in eadem uilla: tenendam de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Ego uero et heredes mei predictam dimidiam acram terre et pasturam et ceteras prenomintas libertates adquietabimus prefatis monachis erga Dominum Regem et dominos, et warrantizabimus vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes.<sup>2</sup>

## CXLIV.

**Idem, de j bouata.**

Further  
grant in  
Allerton, by  
the same  
Robert.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Robertus filius Hugonis de Alret[on], pro salute anime mee et pro animabus patris mei et matris mee, et animabus omnium antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal], vnam bouatam terre in Alret[on], illam, scilicet, que fuit Ricardi Hare, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis infra villam et extra villam, in boscis et planis, in pratis et pasturis, in viis et semitis, in aquis, in moris et fractitiis, et in omnibus locis, sine retinemento. Tenendam de me et heredibus meis,

<sup>1</sup> Named as one of the sub-tenants of Adam de Allerton, in No. CXXXII. Hugh de Allerton occurs in the Pipe Roll of 13 Henry II.

<sup>2</sup> This charter is now with the Leeds Corporation. See copy, *Thoresby Society's Publications*, iv. 46, which gives the witnesses' names.

in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione et consuetudine. Ego uero et heredes mei hanc terram et elemosinam, cum omnibus libertatibus que ad eandem terram pertinent, warrantizabimus et defendemus erga Dominum Regem et erga omnes homines. Monachi uero receperunt me in fraternitatem suam, et cum obiero facient pro me sicut pro monacho vel converso.

## CXLV.

**Jordanus filius Petri, de acra et dimidia.<sup>1</sup>**

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Jordanus filius Petri de Alret[on]<sup>2</sup>, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, dedi et concessi et hac carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in perpetuum vnam acram terre in West Alret[on], videlicet, dimidiam acram terre in crofto Hulkilli ex parte orientali, et aliam dimidiam acram ex parte australi inter me et Robertum filium Hugonis, cum communi pastura et ceteris libertatibus pertinentibus ad unum toftum in eadem uilla quod plus pasture et libertatis habet in eadem uilla. Tenendam de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio. Ego autem et heredes mei predictam terram cum libertatibus prenominitis adquietabimus et warrantizabimus et defendemus vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

Grant of land in West Allerton, by Jordan, son of Peter de Allerton.

## CXLVI.

**Willelmus filius Ricardi de Neut[on] de iij acris et pastura.**

**S**CIANT omnes, tam presentes quam futuri, quod ego Willelmus filius Ricardi de Neuton, pro anima mea et vxoris mee, pro animabus patris et matris mee et omnium antecessorum et heredum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] iij acras terre in Neut[on], videlicet, in Linberth<sup>3</sup>: tenendas de me et heredibus meis, et pasturam in eadem villa sex animalibus et sex porcis et xxx<sup>ta</sup> ouibus, in puram et

Grant of land and pasture in Potternewton, by William, son of Richard de Neuton.

<sup>1</sup> The grant is one acre only.

<sup>2</sup> Probably the Jordan referred to in Adam de Allerton's charter, No. CXXXII.

<sup>3</sup> Juliana de Longvillers gave the monks a culture in "Limberth," adjacent to this land (*Thoresby Society's Miscellanea*, iv., 47). John Killingbeck, of Gledhow, in his will dated 19 July, 1527, mentions his two closes in Gledhow called "Long Limberthe,"

perpetuam elemosinam, liberas et quietas ab omni [fo. 31<sup>d</sup>] terreno seruicio et seculari exactione, liberos introitus et exitus, cum omnibus aisiamentis et libertatibus que ad liberam elemosinam pertinent. Ita quod ego et heredes mei adquietabimus et warantizabimus predictam terram cum pastura, prefatis monachis, vbique et erga omnes homines. Preterea, ego et heredes mei quietam clamauimus totam calumpniam quam ego et pater meus habuimus aduersus eosdem monachos, de cultura, videlicet, que jacet uersus austrum, proxima semite que uadit de Neut[on] ad Alret[on], illa scilicet quam Snel de Alret[on] tenuit de eisdem monachis. Testes.<sup>1</sup>

## CXLVII.

Thomas Scottus,<sup>2</sup> de ij acris in Neuton.

Grant of  
land in  
Potter-  
newton, by  
Thomas  
Scot.

SCIANT omnes, tam presentes quam futuri, quod ego Thomas Scottus filius Gileberti Scotti,<sup>3</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in perpetuum, duas acras terre in villa de Neut[on], scilicet, toftum quod fuit Roberti Soccari : et quod ibi deest de duabus acris, suppleui eis in Staineflat uersus Sipeker, ita ut plenarie habeant ij acras terre; tenendas de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Si uero habuerint hominem super eandem terram manentem, habebit communiam eiusdem ville, in bosco et plano, in pasturis, et in omnibus locis, ouibus, animalibus, equis, porcis eciam tempore pannagii, absque tac,<sup>4</sup> cum ceteris aisiamentis que pertinent ad prefatam villam. Et ego et heredes mei predictas duas acras, cum pastura et communia prenominata, warantizabimus prenominatis monachis, et adquietabimus vbique et erga omnes homines, sicut puram et liberam elemosinam nostram. Testes.

<sup>1</sup> Richard de Hudleston, Samson de Alreton, Alexander de Alreton, and others (Wilson's copy).

<sup>2</sup> Written "S<sup>c</sup>oct<sup>2</sup>"

<sup>3</sup> Thomas Scot was father of William Scot, of Newton (*i.e.* Potternewton), who occurs rather frequently about the middle of the 13th century and earlier. (See *Ducatus*, p. 116.)

<sup>4</sup> "Tac" was the right of the lord to take every tenth pig as a payment for the pannage. Remissions of this right are not uncommon in early charters. See No. LXXXI.

## CXLVIII.

Idem, de essarto in bosco de Pudk[esaie].

SCIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Thomas Scottus dedi et concessi et hac carta mea confirmaui Deo et Abbacie de Kirk[estal] et Monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus j essartum in bosco de Pudekesaie,<sup>1</sup> iuxta riuulum de Farnelay: illud, scilicet, quod Hugo de Berecroft et Willelmus filius eius tenuerunt. Tenendum et habendum, honorifice, in liberam et puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam, quietam et solutam ab omni seruicio et consuetudine et seculari demanda, cum omnibus pertinenciis et libertatibus et communis ad predictam uillam de Pudekesaie pertinentibus, ubique et in omnibus. Et ego et heredes mei warantizabimus predictis monachis predictam terram in perpetuum contra omnes homines.

Grant by the same Thomas, of an essart in the wood of Pudsey.

## CXLIX.

Alexander de Alreton, de iij acris.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Alexander de Alreton, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] tres acras cum pertinenciis in Alreton, propinquiores chimino ex aquilonali parte vie que uenit de domo Turstini uersus riuulum. Tenendas de me et de heredibus meis, in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni seruicio: reddendo annuatim mihi et heredibus meis unas cyrothecas (*sic*), duorum denariorum, ad festum Sancti Martini, pro omnibus seruiciis. Et sciendum quod Herveius carpentarius, filius Willelmi de Hacum, tenebit has predictas tres acras terre, sibi et heredibus suis, de predictis monachis, in feodo et hereditate, per idem seruicium, sicut monachi eas tenent de me et heredibus meis. Et ego Alexander et heredes

Grant of land in Allerton, by Alexander de Allerton.

<sup>1</sup> In 1166, William Scot, progenitor of the family which afterwards became known by the name of Calverley and continued in that vill until the eighteenth century, held half a knight's fee in Calverley, Pudsey, and Farsley, from Henry de Lacy. There can be little doubt that the Scots of Potternewton were relatives of, and held their Pudsey land under, the Calverley Scots. That land evidently consisted of one carucate, which was surrendered by William Scot, son of the above-named Thomas, to William Scot, of Calverley, before the middle of the thirteenth century (*Calverley Charters*, No. 6).

mei has predictas tres acras terre, cum pertinenciis, predictis monachis et predicto Herveio, et heredibus suis, warantizabimus ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.<sup>1</sup>

## CL.

(Fo. 32)

Confirma-  
tion by  
William  
Samson, son  
of Adam, of  
previous  
grants in  
Allerton and  
Pudsey.

SCIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus Samson,<sup>2</sup> filius Ade, concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis de Kirk[estal] omnes terras et tenementa que habent in Alreton et in pertineneciis eius, ex dono Samsonis de Alreton, proau mei. Concessi etiam Deo et eisdem monachis omnes terras et tenementa que habent ex dono Ade patris mei, in Alreton, cum seruicio liberorum hominum et rusticorum qui de patre meo et antecessoribus eius tenuerunt, et seruicium Herucii de Lofthus et heredum suorum, qui tenent duas carrucatas terre de feodo de Alreton. Concessi etiam eisdem monachis totam terram quam habent in Pudkesai, ex dono Ade patris mei. Hec omnia concessi ego et confirmaui Deo et predictis monachis, videlicet, totam villam de Alreton cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, sine retinemento, tam in dominiciis quam in seruiciis hominum liberorum et rusticorum, et duas carrucatas terre in Lofthus cum pertinenciis, et terras quas habent in Pudkesai ex dono Ade patris mei, sicut predictum est. Tenenda et habenda de me et heredibus meis in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam, solutam et quietam ab omni seruicio et demanda; faciendo forinsecum seruicium pro Alreton et pertinenciis eius, quantum pertinet ad dimidium feudum unius militis, et reddendo mihi et heredibus meis annuatim <sup>v</sup><sup>que</sup> solidos argenti,<sup>3</sup> medietatem ad Pentecosten et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini. Et ego et heredes mei omnia predicta warantizabimus predictis monachis, vbique et erga omnes homines inperpetuum, sicut carte predictorum antecessorum meorum testantur. Hiis [testibus].

<sup>1</sup> This charter is now in possession of the Leeds Corporation. Unfortunately there is a large ink-stain covering part of it. The witnesses, so far as the names can be distinguished, are given in *Thoresby Society's Miscellanea*, vol. iv., p. 46. The date is there estimated by Mr. Earwaker at *circa* 1220, but it is probably earlier than this.

<sup>2</sup> This is a charter of confirmation by the son of the grantor of No. CXXXII.

<sup>3</sup> Dodsworth (viii. 47<sup>d</sup>) gives a charter by "William Samson fil' Ade fil' Willelmi de Lofthus," evidently the same donor, remitting this yearly rent. This would seem to indicate that the Allerton residence of the family had been within the district of Lofthouse.





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## CLI.

**Rundebaie et Wenet[bridge]. Robertus de Laci.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Robertus de Laci,<sup>1</sup> pro amore Dei et pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee et heredum nostrorum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis meis de Kirk[estal] in perpetuum, vaccariam iuxta La Rundehaia, que appellatur Brakineleia, et communitatem tocius more que uocatur Winnemor, et pasturam de La Rundeh[aie] omnibus aueriis suis que pertinent ad grangiam suam de La Rund[ehaie]; et boscum in La Rund[ehaie], ad omnes vsus suos apud prefatam grangiam, tam ad ardendum quam ad edificandum et sepes faciendas; tenere de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, libere et quiete ab omni seruicio. Preterea dedi eis et hac eadem carta confirmaui vnam acram terre in Wenet, cum masagiis super eandem acram factis, quam Warinus Lorimer tenuit, ex occidentali parte pontis super ripam aque; tenendam de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni seruicio. Ita quod ego et heredes mei debemus warantizare et defendere et adquietare predictis monachis predictas terras et pasturas, ubique et erga omnes homines in perpetuum. Concessi eciam et hac eadem carta confirmaui, tam ipsis monachis quam omnibus hominibus suis qui manebunt super terras quas eis dedi, quietantiam de theloneo et omni alia consuetudine super terram meam ubique et in omnibus locis. Testes.<sup>2</sup>

Confirmation by Robert de Lacy of lands in Roundhay and Went-bridge.

## CLII.

**Ricardus de Wetecroft, de j acra in Wete[croft].**

**N**OTUM sit omnibus tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Ricardus de Wetecroft dono et concedo et presenti carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal], pro salute anime mee et vxoris mee et heredum nostrorum, et animabus omnium parentum nostrorum, vnam

Grant of land in Wetecroft by Richard de Wetecroft.

<sup>1</sup> The grantor of numbers LXVIII and LXXII. This grant adds to the original donation of "Brackenley," pasture on Winmoor and in Roundhay and wood from Roundhay, for the use of the grange which had now been established there.

<sup>2</sup> This charter is printed in the *Mon. Ang.*, v. 535.

acram terre in territorio de Wetecroft,<sup>1</sup> de libero tenemento meo in [fo. 32<sup>d</sup>] cultura que uocatur Stainhil: tenendam de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Hanc acram predictam ego et heredes mei acquietabimus predictis monachis erga Dominum Regem et dominos, et warantizabimus ubique et erga omnes homines. Monachi uero dederunt mihi pro caritate ad introitum xij solidos. Hec donacio facta est coram Wapentachio de Sciraiches, ad molendinum Wichdunie.<sup>2</sup> Testes.

## CLIII.

Robertus filius Asketini, de vij acris in Wetecrof[t].

Grant of  
land in  
Wetecroft by  
Robert Fitz  
Asketin.

NOTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Robertus<sup>3</sup> filius Asketini, concessu Willelmi filii et heredis mei, dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] pro salute anime mee et vxoris mee et heredum nostrorum, et pro animabus patrum et matrum omniumque antecessorum nostrorum, vij acras terre in campo de Wetecroft, scilicet, duas quas pridem dederam eis, et essartum quoddam inter Chetwde et Secroft pro tribus acris et dimidia, et alibi super campum j acram et dimidiam, per metas quas ego posui eis et ostendi, in puram et perpetuam

<sup>1</sup> Wetecroft is mentioned in Domesday, where it appears in connection with Birkby Hill; and as it also adjoined the manor of Seacroft (No. CLIII), its position may be fairly well defined, though the name has long disappeared. Richard de Wetecroft, the donor, was probably a small local owner. His grant appears to have been one of the earliest which the monks of Kirkstall obtained in the parish of Thorner.

<sup>2</sup> Cecilia de Romille, daughter of Robert de Romille, Lord of Skipton, and wife of William Meschin, gave to Embsay (afterwards Bolton) Priory her mills of Harewood, with a covenant that no other mills should be erected in Harewood parish, except at Brandon and Wigton. The reference to the meeting of the men of Skyrack Wapentake at the latter mill is of interest.

<sup>3</sup> A local owner, who appears to have had his principal property in Austhorpe (see succeeding charters). It has been suggested that in Asket Hill, south of Roundhay Park, we have a reminiscence of his father's name.

elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Ita quod ego et heredes mei hanc terram eis, sicut puram et perpetuam elemosinam, acquietabimus erga Regem et dominos, et warantizabimus ubique. Monachi uero pro recognitione dederunt mihi xx solidos et j equum, et vxori mee xx matres oues, et filio meo unum pullum equinum. Testes.

## CLIV.

*3dem, de ij acris ibidem.*

**S**CIANT omnes, tam presentes quam futuri, quod ego Robertus filius Asketini de Oustorp, uoluntate et assensu Willelmi heredis mei, dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Abbacie de Kirk[estal] et Monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus, pro salute anime mee et vxoris mee et heredum et antecessorum meorum, duas acras terre in territorio de Whetecroft, uidelicet, culturam illam uersus Norhest que extendit se de uia que tendit apud Tornoura<sup>1</sup> usque ad Munekeroda, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, pro vna acra et tribus rodīs, et ad perficiendam alteram acram dono eis terram subtus Mapelwelle, uidelicet, que est ad finem essarti Ricardi de Whetecroft pro j roda, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Monachi uero receperunt me in fraternitatem et in domum suam, et quietum me clamauerunt de omni debito quod debebam eis. Ego eciam et heredes mei predictas acras sicut nominate sunt adquietabimus erga Dominum Regem et dominos, et warantizabimus eas monachis ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

Grant of land in Whetecroft by the same Robert Fitz Asketin (de Austhorpe).

## CLV.

*3dem, de ij acris et percata et dimidia ibidem.*

**N**OTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis quod ego Robertus filius Asketini dedi et concessi et presenti scripto confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Ecclesie de Kirk[estal] et Monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus, duas acras terre et percatam et dimidiam in Whetecroft, liberas et quietas, absque omni terreno seruicio, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam. Monachi uero pro recognitione dederunt mihi unum equum. Hoc concessit Willelmus heres eius. Testes.

Further grant of land in Whetecroft by the same Robert.

<sup>1</sup> Thorner.

## CLVI.

**Idem, de alia terra et de pastura in Oustorp.**

Grant by  
the same  
Robert of  
land in  
Austhorpe,  
near Halton  
Denes.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Robertus filius Asketini, pro salute anime mee et vxoris [*fo.* 33] mee et heredum nostrorum, dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] totam terram que pertinet ad demenium meum in cultura versus denam de Haleton,<sup>1</sup> in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Ita quod ego et heredes mei hanc terram eis adquietabimus et warantizabimus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Concedo eciam eis pasturam ducentis ouibus in campis de Oustorp, pro fimo earum, et berchariam cum curia eius, et liberos introitus et exitus, infra uillam et extra uillam, tam ad pasturam quam ad berchariam: Quod si monachi pasturam reliquerint de bercharia facient placitum suum. De fimo uero predictarum ouium, concedo monachis femare annuatim dimidiam acram ad opus suum. Testes.

And of  
pasture in  
Austhorpe.

## CLVII.

**Idem,<sup>2</sup> de quibusdam terris in Oustorp.**

Grant of  
land in  
Austhorpe  
by William,  
son of the  
foregoing.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Willelmus filius Roberti filii Asketini de Oustorp, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] inperpetuum, duas acras terre et dimidiam, in campo de Oustorp,<sup>3</sup> uidelicet, totam terram de

<sup>1</sup> Halton Denes, on the north boundary of the township of Temple Newsam. In 1166 Ralph fil' Nicholas appears to have held a knight's fee in Halton, of Henry de Lacy. His son, Adam fil' Ralph, conveyed to Malger Vavasour, his uncle, four carucates in Halton, and a further carucate of his demesne there, namely, from the head of the wood called Halton Dene to the house of Roger Duniton, &c. (*Harl. MSS.*, cxii, 137<sup>d</sup>).

<sup>2</sup> *Sic.*

<sup>3</sup> Before the Conquest, Austhorpe formed part of the estate of Earl Edwin, brother-in-law of King Harold. In the Domesday record it is stated to be within the soke of Ilbert de Lacy's great manor of Kippax and Ledston. The above donor, William de Austhorpe, does not appear to have held his land here direct from the Lacies: there was an intermediate tenant, probably the representative of the family of De Insula or De Lisle.

demenio meo in Uuerefaldinges et in Netherefaldinges pro duabus acris, et in Puddingecroft dimidiam acram: tenendas de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Et ego et heredes mei prenomintas terras adquietabimus prefatis monachis, erga Dominum Regem et dominos, de omnibus seruiciis, et warantizabimus ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

## CLVIII.

**Willelmus filius Ricardi de Oustorp, de quadam parte terre in Oustorp.**

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Willelmus filius Ricardi de Oustorp dedi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in perpetuum totam illam partem terre mee in Oustorp quam habui propinquiorem eidem ville ex parte orientali: tenendam de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione, pro salute anime mee, et vxoris mee et heredum nostrorum. Et ego et heredes mei predictam terram adquietabimus prefatis monachis, et warantizabimus ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

Grant of land in Austhorpe by William son of Richard de Austhorpe.

## CLIX.

**Robertus filius Agnetis, de vna acra in Oust[or]p.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Robertus filius Agnetis de Oustorp, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, et pro animabus patris mei et matris mee, heredum et omnium antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal], vnam acram terre in Oustorp, quam mater mea eisdem monachis antea dederat, in sua legitima potestate, videlicet, tres rodas in Stayrflat iuxta le Suthloning, et vnam rodam iuxta fossatum de Benecroft: tenendam de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam et solutam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione [fo. 33<sup>d</sup>]. Ita quod ego et heredes mei predictam terram prenominatis monachis warantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus, erga Dominum Regem vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

Grant of an acre in Austhorpe by Robert son of Agnes.

## CLX.

**Thomas filius Willelmi de Oustorp, de Benecroft[t]  
et prato, &c.**

Grant of  
land in  
Austhorpe  
by Thomas  
son of  
William de  
Austhorpe.

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Thomas filius Willelmi de Oustorp, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et predecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac carta mea confirmaui Deo et Beate Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in liberam et puram et perpetuam elemosinam totam terram meam quam habui in Benecroft in campo de Oustorp, cum prato quod eidem terre propinquum adiacet, et totam terram quam habui in cultura que est propinquior uille de Secroft in Faldenges ex utraque parte uie que tendit uersus Whitekirke, et totam terram meam<sup>1</sup> subtus le Holt, pertinentem ad tres bouetas terre quas habeo in Oustorp, et totam terram de Neub<sup>g</sup>kes ad easdem bouetas pertinentem, et dimidiam acram terre in Peselandes<sup>2</sup> et totam terram meam que iacet inter terram predictorum monachorum, quam habent ex dono Agenetis<sup>3</sup> vxoris Walteri tann<sup>r</sup>, et magnum chininum quod tendit uersus Oustorp ex occidentali parte, sine vlllo retinemento, cum omnibus communis et libertatibus et aisiametis ad predictas terras pertinentibus: tenenda et habenda, libere et quiete ab omni seruicio et consuetudine et demanda in perpetuum. Et ego et heredes mei warantizabimus et defendemus et adquietabimus predictas terras predictis monachis contra omnes homines. Testes.

## CLXI.

**Nigellus filius Toche, de vj acris.**

Grant of  
land in  
Secroft by  
Nigel son  
of Toch.

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Nigellus filius Toche, consensu fratrum meorum Walteri, Henrici, Ade, dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis apud<sup>4</sup> Kirk[estal] Deo seruientibus, sex acras terre in pertinenciis de Secroft, liberas et quietas ab omni seruicio et seculari exactione, in puram et perpetuam

<sup>1</sup> "et totam terram meam" repeated in original.

<sup>2</sup> The position of "Peselandes" is perhaps indicated by Peasehill Close, east of Austhorpe Hall, No. 66 on the township plan.

<sup>3</sup> Probably the benefactress referred to in the preceding charter.

<sup>4</sup> Written <sup>apud</sup>  
de

elemosinam, pro anima mea et pro anima patris mei et matris mee et pro animabus antecessorum meorum: scilicet, j acram super altum Northait, et tres perticatas super inferius Northait et iij perticatas super Wudehale, duas acras et dimidiam apud Limkinlne, vnam acram et j percatam et dimidiam super Northait, inter Northcroft et nouum sartum. Ita quod ego et heredes mei warantizabimus predictam terram predictis monachis, et defendemus vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

## CLXII.

**Robertus filius Hernis', de acra et dimidia.**

SCIANT omnes, tam presentes quam futuri, quod ego Robertus filius Hernis' dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal], unam acram terre et dimidiam, illam videlicet acram que est proxima Ailrikeleia uersus orientem, et dimidiam acram in campo qui vocatur Heynorthwait, et si plus est in illa particula quam dimidia acra, totam illam concedo. Hanc predictam terram dono eisdem monachis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, tenendam de me et heredibus [fo. 34] meis, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Ita quod ego et heredes mei adquietabimus predictam terram eisdem monachis, et warantizabimus vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

Grant of  
1½ acres in  
Seacroft by  
Robert Fitz  
Hernis.

## CLXIII.

**Idem, de iijj acris in campo de Seacroft.**

NOTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Robertus filius Hernis' dono et concedo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in perpetuum iijj acras in campo de Seacroft, de libero tenemento meo; videlicet, duas acras in Nether Norththwait et vnam in Heche Norththwait, iuxta fontem, et quartam ad Bolledesaghe, et totum boscum in Ailrikeleia, sine retinemento, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno

Grant by  
the same  
Robert of  
four acres in  
Seacroft.

And the  
wood in  
Ailrikeley.

<sup>1</sup> It would appear from No. CLXIV that this grantor held his land in Seacroft under the Wallis family. He was probably the Robert fil' Hernis' who figures as a witness in several charters to St. John's, Pontefract.

seruicio et seculari exactione. Ego uero et heredes mei predictas terras cum bosco adquietabimus erga Dominum Regem et dominos, et warantizabimus vbique et erga omnes homines. Monachi uero dederunt mihi pro recognitione xvj solidos argenti, et tres vaccas. Testes.

## CLXIV.

**Idem, de x acris in campo de Secroft et de Ailrikeleia, cum toto bosco, et de carructa terre R. Wal[ensis].**

Grant of  
land in  
Seacroft  
by the same  
Robert.

**N**OTUM s omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Robertus filius Hernisii dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in perpetuum x acras terre in campo [de] Secroft, de libero tenemento meo; videlicet, j ad Bolledesaghe, tres in Nethernorthwait, j in Barakenthwat, iij in Henkendeacre, et j in Hekenorthwait iuxta fontem, decimam in Henkendeacre, pro qua recepi vnam acram terre in escambio ad Thwardales, in australi parte ville de Secroft. Similiter dono et hac mea carta confirmo predictis monachis totam terram Ailrikeleia, que est de tenemento meo, cum toto bosco infra sepem meam, sine retinemento, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio quod ad me pertinet et ad omnes homines, et seculari exactione. Ego uero et heredes mei has predictas terras et boscum prefatis monachis adquietabimus et warantizabimus erga Dominum Regem et dominos, et erga omnes homines. Concedo eciam eis et hac mea carta confirmo carrucatam illam terre quam tenent in Secroft de Roberto Walensi, domino meo, sicut que fuit antecessorum meorum, et warantizabimus ego et heredes mei pro posse nostro, cum domino nostro, vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

Confirma-  
tion of the  
land in  
Seacroft  
which the  
monks hold  
of Robert  
Wallis.

## CLXV.

**Confirmatio eiusdem de dimidia carrucata in Secroft.**

Confirma-  
tion by the  
same Robert  
Fitz-Hernis  
of Gilbert  
Fitz  
Aldelin's  
grant in  
Seacroft.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Robertus filius Hernis' concedo et hac mea carta confirmo donationem illam quam Gilbertus filius Aldelini<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This man may have been a brother of William FitzAldelin, the well-known Justice, and Deputy of Ireland, who himself held lands in the Pontefract district, under the Lacy family.

fecit Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal], de dimidia carrucata terre quam tenet de me in Secroft, sicut carta eius testatur, et similiter Eilrikeleia. Testes.

## CLXVI.

**Idem<sup>1</sup>, de 1 Carrucata in Secroft.**

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod Grant of a carucate in Seacroft by Robert Wallis.  
 ego Robertus filius Her<sup>2</sup> Walensis dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in perpetuum [*fo.* 34<sup>d</sup>] vnam carrucatam terre in Secroft, ut habeant et teneant eam de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam, cum omnibus que ad eandem carrucatam pertinent, cum toftis et croftis, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in viis et semitis, in essartis, in mora et mariciis, infra villam et extra uillam, et in omnibus locis, sicut predictum est, ut eam liberam et quietam habeant in perpetuum ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione: Persoluendo annuatim mihi et heredibus meis viij solidos ad seruicium Regis faciendum, videlicet iiij<sup>or</sup> solidos ad Pentecosten et iiij<sup>or</sup> ad festum Sancti Martini. Ego autem et heredes mei hanc terram eisdem monachis adquietabimus et warantizabimus, ubique et erga omnes homines.

## CLXVII.

**W. de Sumeruilla, de 1 duabus acris in Secroft.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus Grant of 42 acres in Seacroft, by William de Somerville  
 de Sumeruilla,<sup>3</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee,

<sup>1</sup> *Sic*, but the scribe was mistaken in his heading: the grantor was not Robert fil' Hernis' of the previous charters, but Robert Walensis or Wallis, and this appears to be the carucate referred to at the end of No. CLXIV. The grantor's name in the charter should no doubt have been written "Robertus filius *Henr*' Walensis." (See the following note.) Robert, son of Henry Wallis, was a well-known officer of Roger de Lacy, who flourished in the latter part of the twelfth and early part of the thirteenth century. It seems probable from the terms of Robert de Lacy's confirmation (see No. LXVIII), that the original grant of the land had been by Henry Wallis the father.

<sup>2</sup> This word appears to have been originally written "Hernisii;" the last five letters have been partially erased.

<sup>3</sup> At the time of Domesday, Robert de Somerville, or Sumervieu, held lands in Seacroft under Ilbert de Lacy: and his family continued as chief owners there until nearly the middle of the thirteenth century.

heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in perpetuum xl duas acras terre in campo de Secroft, videlicet, Osmereriding et Gareb<sup>2</sup>deflat, pro ix acris et dimidia, per percum decem et octo pedum et dimidie, et reliquas triginta duas acras et dimidiam suppleo de essartis que tenuerunt de me ad terminum: videlicet, in cultura que vocatur Bolledesache, et in altera cultura que vocatur Hengandehaker, et in tertia que vocatur Ailrikeleia: et essartum Astini pro duabus acris: tenendam<sup>1</sup> et habendam<sup>1</sup> de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. De pastura. Dono eciam eisdem monachis pasturam in eadem villa septingentis ouibus, in omnibus pasturis eidem ville pertinentibus, extra bladum et pratum, videlicet, trecentis oues<sup>1</sup> in faldis monachorum et quadringentas<sup>2</sup> oues<sup>1</sup> in faldiciis meis et semiciis.<sup>1</sup> Et si predicti monachi timuerint murinam ouium suarum in eadem villa, licebit eis sine causa amouere eas ab illa pastura, a festo Sancti Martini usque ad Pentecosten: et ad Pentecosten, sine aliqua causatione perimblebunt mihi numerum quadringentarum ouium in faldis et semitiis<sup>1</sup> meis apud Secroft. Preterea dedi et concessi et hac carta confirmaui predictis monachis redditum ouium suarum de La Rondehaia super pasturam meam, sicut habuerunt tempore awnculi mei, Walteri de Sumervilla,

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The immediate successor of Robert is not known, but we find a William de Somerville witnessing a charter by Ilbert de Lacy (II), dating probably before 1140 (*MSS. Top. Yorks. E 2, Bodleian Library*). This William was apparently followed by Walter de Somerville, who held a knight's fee of Henry de Lacy in 1166. Walter appears to have been succeeded by his nephew William de Somerville, the above donor, whose son or grandson, another William de Somerville, died in 1243, when it was found that Walter de Tremblay was his kinsman and heir (*Excerpta e Rot. Fin.*, i. 401). This Walter disposed of the Somerville lands in Seacroft to Stephen de South Kirkby, who in turn made them over to Edmund de Lacy, on 13th October, 1250 (*Maynard MSS., vol. 12, Lincoln's Inn Library*). Long afterwards we find lands in Seacroft referred to as having been "of the Somerville fee" (*Comptus Hon. Pont.*, anno 13 Hen. VI.) In the Hundred Rolls of 3-4 Edw. I, it is stated that the Earl of Lincoln, thirty years before, had attached Seacroft to "the Liberty of Barwick-in-Elmet."

<sup>1</sup> Sic.

<sup>2</sup> Sic, written "xl<sup>tas</sup>."

videlicet, liberos introitus et exitus infra villam et extra, tam ad pasturam euntibus quam ad bercharias redeuntibus, et pasturam bobus terram suam colentibus; et de bosco meo sumere ad sepes suas faciendas, et faldas et bercharias super terram meam edificandas, cum necesse habuerint. Et quia predicti monachi reddiderunt mihi villam meam de Secroft, septem annis et dimidio ante terminum suum,<sup>1</sup> ego affidaui in manu Nicholai, vicearchidiaconi de Thatecaster, hanc elemosinam manutenendam et warantizandam, et quod aliquam terram aut pasturam predicte ville non uendam, nee inuadiabo, neque aliquo pacto [*fo. 35*] aliter dimittam nisi predictis monachis de Kirk[estal], per rationabile pretium amicorum nostrorum. Ego etiam nullius aueria uel oues recipiam ad pasturam eiusdem ville, nisi predictorum monachorum, preter mea propria, et hominum meorum, quantum rationabile pertinet ad vnus cuiusque tenuram: et ego Willelmus et heredes mei non clamabimus versus predictos monachos aliquam aliam conuentionem de ouibus suis in falda mea habendis, neque per scriptum nec per cartam, nisi per hanc prescriptam conuentionem. Hanc predictam donationem et concessionem, tam de terris quam de pasturis et conuentionibus, ego Willelmus et heredes mei Deo et prescriptis monachis de Kirk[estal] warantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

## CLXVIII.

*Item idem, de xvj acris in campis de Secroft.*

CONCEDO etiam eisdem monachis et hac presenti carta mea confirmo viginti quinque acras terre in campis de Secroft, tresdecim, videlicet, acras in alto Norh Wait, et xij acras in basso Northwait, cum omnibus libertatibus et aisiamentis eidem terre pertinentibus: tenendas de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum, in puram et perpetuam

*Grant of 25 acres in Secroft, by the same William de Somerville.*

<sup>1</sup> It would appear from this that the monks had been farming William's manor of Seacroft, and that the present grant was to a certain extent made in compensation for their relinquishing their lease before its expiration.

The above charter must be assigned to a date prior to the end of 1194, as it was confirmed by Robert de Lacy (No. LXVIII), who was dead by that time.

elemosinam, liberam et quietam et solutam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione, et omni consuetudine que ad terram pertinet, sine omni retinemento. Et ego et heredes mei predictas xxv acras terre prenominate monachis warantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus ubique et erga Dominum Regem, et erga omnes homines.<sup>1</sup>

## CLXIX.

**Item idem de x acris ibidem.**

Grant of 10  
acres in  
Seacroft, by  
the same.

**C**ONCEDO eciam eisdem monachis, et presenti carta mea confirmo decem acras terre in pertinenciis de Secroft, videlicet, duas acras terre in Hech Northwait iuxta terram Godefridi, et iiij<sup>or</sup> acras terre in Northcroftes, et iiij<sup>or</sup> acras terre in Schorte Bunes: tenendas et habendas de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, libere et quiete ab omni seculari exactione et demanda, cum omnibus libertatibus et aisiamentis predictæ terre pertinentibus. Ego uero et heredes mei has x acras terre, cum pertinenciis suis, prefatis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus ubique contra omnes homines. Testes.

## CLXX.

**Item, de tribus acris in pertinenciis de Secroft.**

Grant of 3  
acres in  
Seacroft, by  
the same.

**C**ONCEDO eciam prefatis monachis tres acras terre in pertinenciis de Secroft, ubi bercharia eorum sita est. Ita ut eis liceat has predictas tres acras circumfossare et includere, sicut ipsi uoluerint. Has predictas tres acras dedi et concessi eis tenendas et habendas de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam. Ego uero et heredes mei hanc predictam donacionem predictis monachis warantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

<sup>1</sup> The scribe has slightly contracted this and the four following deeds at the commencement. Dodsworth gives a complete copy of the above deed (viii. fo. 57). The witnesses are Robert Walensis, William Wardt, Hugh de Leleya, Robert de Leleya, Simon de Monte Alto, Thomas de Rainevill, Peter de Arthington, Hugh de Thousum, William fil' Everard, William de Monte Alto, William Pictavensis, William fil' Thomas de Ledes. The date is probably early thirteenth century.

## CLXXI.

*Idem, de duabus acris in Nordcroft.*

**C**ONCEDO eciam eisdem monachis et hac mea presenti carta confirmo, duas acras terre in pertinenciis de Secroft, in perpetuum, videlicet, in campo qui uocatur Nordcroft, illas siquidem que jacent apud Le Nord: tenendas et habendas [*fo.* 35<sup>d</sup>] de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberas et quietas et solutas ab omni seruicio et demanda, cum omnibus aisiamentis et libertatibus predictæ terre pertinentibus. Et ego et heredes mei has predictas duas acras terre prefatis monachis warantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.<sup>1</sup>

Grant of 2 acres in Seacroft, by the same William de Somerville.

## CLXXII.

*Idem, de terra Toca.*

**C**ONCEDO eciam eisdem monachis, et hac mea carta confirmo, totam terram<sup>2</sup> quam Toca de Sacroft<sup>3</sup> et Joetta uxor eius tenuerunt de me in Sacroft, ubique, sine aliquo retenemento per gratum et consensum predicti Toce et heredum eius: tenendam de me et heredibus meis in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et solutam et quietam ab omni seruicio quod ad terram pertinet, pro xxxij denariis annuatim, reddendo medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini et medietatem ad Pentecosten. Testes.

Confirmation by the same William of the land in Seacroft held by Toca.

## CLXXIII.

*Idem, de terra Rogeri Carpent[ar]is.*

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus de Sumeruilla, etc., dedi et concessi et hac carta mea confirmaui Deo et Monachis de Kirk[estal] septem acras terre in pertinenciis de Secroft, scilicet, duas acras in crofto

Grant of 7 acres in Seacroft, by William de Somerville.

<sup>1</sup> Robert Wallensis, William de Lelaie, Hugh his son, Simon de Monte Alto, William his son, Peter de Ardington, Nigel de Horsford, Hugh de Creskelde, Helias the chaplain of Withekirke. (*Dodsworth* viii, *fo.* 57.) This grant may be assigned to about the end of the twelfth century or an early year in the thirteenth.

<sup>2</sup> Written "totā tot' t'rā."

<sup>3</sup> Possibly father of the grantor of No. CLXI.

meo, ubi bercharia mea sita fuit, et tres acras in Tvntinghaghe,<sup>1</sup> et duas acras in cultura que uocatur Hungerhul, cum omnibus communis et aisiamenis ad predictam villam pertinentibus, ubique, sine retinemento; et claustrum in bosco meo, ad sepes faciendas, et mairemium in eodem bosco, quantum opus fuerit ad edificandum in eadem terra, et focalium hominibus qui in eadem terra manserint: tenenda de me et heredibus meis in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni seruicio et demanda; reddendo inde mihi et heredibus meis annuatim duos solidos tantummodo, scilicet, xij denarios ad festum Sancti Martini et xij denarios ad Pentecosten. Et ego et heredes mei warantizabimus predictis monachis predictam terram contra omnes homines. Testes.

## CLXXIV.

Carta Petri.<sup>2</sup>

Grant of 7  
acres in  
Seacroft, by  
the same  
William.

**C**ONCEDO eciam eidem monachis, et hac mea carta confirmo, septem acras terre cum<sup>3</sup> pertinentiis in Seacroft, cum omnibus aisiamenis et libertatibus eidem ville de Seacroft pertinentibus, ubique, sine retinemento, videlicet, iiij acras terre quas Robertus fossator tenuit, cum tofto et crofto ipsius, et tres acras terre de dominico meo, sicut iacent inter Thenesgreve et boscum de Haleton: tenendas de me et de meis heredibus in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam, solutam, et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione: reddendo mihi et heredibus meis annuatim ij solidos tantummodo, pro omnibus seruiciis et demandis, medietatem ad Pentecosten et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini. Et ego Willelmus et heredes mei hanc donationem prescriptam predictis monachis adquietabimus, warantizabimus, et defendemus in eternum. Testes.

<sup>1</sup> "Tuntinghaghe" may be represented by "Twenty lands" in the north-east of the township, near Winmoor. The Hunger Hill closes, south of the Barwick road, were part of the open fields of Seacroft in 1806. Mr. D. B. Wilson, of Seacroft Hall, has kindly assisted in identifying several of the ancient field names in Seacroft and Austhorpe.

<sup>2</sup> The meaning of this heading is not clear. The grant would appear to be by William de Somerville, and it contains no reference to "Peter."

<sup>3</sup> Written cum  
in

## CLXXV.

(*fo.* 36.)<sup>1</sup> **Willelmus de Sumervill de terra in Secroft et de pastura.**

**O**MNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, etc., Willelmus de Sumervill filius W. de Sumerville, salutem. Noueritis me, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et heredum meorum et antecessorum, dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] totam terram cum pertinenciis quam habui inter villam de Secroft et grangiam la Rundehaye, et inter magnum boscum meum de Secroft et boscum de la Rundehaye, usque ad Wynnemor, cum mineria ferri effodienda,<sup>2</sup> et cum boscis et pratis et siketis infra predictas diuisas contentis, et cum aliis omnibus pertinenciis suis in territorio de Secroft, sine retinemento: scilicet, le Northcroft et Neuriding et la Kebarneflat et le Hecheriding<sup>3</sup> et Brakenwait: et duas acras terre in Wudehale<sup>4</sup>: et dimidiam marcam argenti, quam mihi annuatim reddere solebant<sup>5</sup> pro terris in villa de Secroft: et pasturam septingentis ouibus, ubique in omnibus pasturis de Secroft, excepto bosco magno meo, et blado et prato, quamdiu vestura bladi et prati fuerit in fundo predictae pasture. Insuper concessi et quietumclamavi de me et de omnibus heredibus meis inperpetuum dictis monachis finum et faldicium predictarum ouium: Ita quod nec ego nec aliquis heredum meorum clamium uel calumpniam uel jus aliquod de predicto fimo et falditio exigere poterimus, inperpetuum. Preterea dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui predictis

Grant by William son of W. de Somerville, of land and mineral rights in Secroft.

Annual rent

<sup>1</sup> The whole of *fo.* 36, both sides, is in a slightly later hand.

<sup>2</sup> There is a more detailed grant of mineral rights by this William de Somerville in a charter copied by Dodsworth (viii, 58). By it he gives to the monks the ironstone in all his demesnes "ab aquilonali parte bosci mei de Secroft a fossato usque ad diuisas de Rundhaeie et Northwait," on condition that in every year in which they got the ironstone they should provide him and his men of Seacroft with iron for their ploughs, and also that they should fill up the pits (*fosses*) from which the stone had been taken.

<sup>3</sup> Perhaps "Hetheriding."

<sup>4</sup> Several of these names may be identified with those mentioned in Mr. Morkill's paper on Roundhay (Thoresby Society's *Miscellanea*, vol. i, pp. 223-5).

<sup>5</sup> The rents reserved by Nos. CLXXII, CLXXIII, CLXXIV, amount in all to half a mark (*i.e.* 6s. 8d.).

Woodhall  
carr.

monachis totum boscum meum qui uocatur Wdehalleker, per istas diuisas, scilicet, sicut siketum descendit de Hecheriding<sup>1</sup> usque in Wdehalleford, et sic de Wdehalleford usque in Kyllingbec, cum pertinenciis suis, sine aliquo retinemento. Et licebit predictis monachis predictum boscum cum fundo fossare et includere, prout eis placuerit, sine aliquo impedimento mei uel heredum meorum. Hec omnia prenominata dedi et concessi prefatis monachis, tenenda et habenda in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, solutam et quietam ab omni seruicio et demanda, in perpetuum. Saluo tamen mihi quod infra clausuram dicti bosci possim uenari. Et ego predictus W. et heredes mei omnia predicta, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, prenominati monachis warantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus, ubique et contra omnes homines inperpetuum. Hiis testibus, etc.

## CLXXVI.

**Idem, de tota quarta bosci parte de Secroft.**

Grant of  
wood in  
Seacroft, by  
the same  
William.

**O**MNIBUS hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris, Willelmus de Sumervill, filius W. de Sumervill, salutem. Noueritis me concessisse et quietumclamasse, de me et omnibus heredibus meis, Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kyrk[estal] quartam partem tocius bosci cum fundo terre in territorio de Secroft, cum liberis introitibus et exitibus, sine retinemento: illam scilicet quartam partem quam habui ad terminum de Petro de Osmundethorp. Et licebit predictis monachis totam predictam quartam partem bosci cum fundo fossare et includere, et inde facere quicquid uoluerint. Ita quod nec ego uel heredes mei aliquod ius vel aliquam cummunam infra predictam quartam partem predicti bosci habere uel exigere poterimus inperpetuum: saluo tamen mihi quod infra clausuram dicti bosci possim uenari. In huius rei testimonium, etc. Hiis testibus.

<sup>1</sup> Perhaps "Hetheriding."

## CLXXVII.

**Petrus de Osmuntborp, de octaua parte bosci de Secroft.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Petrus de Osmundethorp,<sup>1</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum et heredum meorum, concessi et quietam clamavi Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kyr[kestral] totam octauam partem tocius bosci cum fundo ubique in territorio et in pertinentiis de Secroft, sine retinemento: illam scilicet partem quam disrationauī de eisdem monachis ad assisas apud Ebor[acum] coram Justiciariis Domini Regis. Ita quod nec ego nec aliquis heredum meorum clamum uel calumpniam erga predictos monachos de predicta octaua parte prenominati bosci cum fundo et pertinentiis suis inperpetuum habere poterimus. In huius rei testimonium, etc.

Quit-claim  
of wood in  
Seacroft by  
Peter de  
Osmund-  
thorpe.

## CLXXVIII.

**Idem, de eadem parte dicti bosci.**

**S**CIANT omnes, etc., quod ego Petrus de Osmundthorp, pro salute anime mee, heredum et omnium antecessorum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de K[irkestal] totam octauam partem tocius bosci cum fundo ubique in territorio et in pertinentiis de Secroft, sine retinemento; illam scilicet partem quam disrationauī de eisdem monachis apud Ebor[acum], ad assisas. Tenendam et habendam dictis monachis, libere, etc., in liberam, puram elemosinam et perpetuam, inperpetuum. Et ego predictus Petrus et heredes mei totam prenominatam partem prefati bosci cum fundo et cum omnibus pertinentiis suis prefatis monachis ubique contra omnes homines inperpetuum warantizabimus et defendemus. In huius rei testimonium, etc.

Another  
release by  
the same  
Peter de  
Osmund-  
thorpe.

<sup>1</sup> Peter de Osmundtorp witnesses a grant by Robert fil' Peter de Allerton, quoted by Wilson in his MS. Chartulary of Kirkstall, *fo.* 158. At *fo.* 416 of the same volume is a charter by Robert son of Richard White (Albi), of Allerton, which is witnessed by Thomas fil' Petri de Hosemundtorp, the grantor of No. CLXXXIV.

## CLXXIX.

(Fo. 36<sup>d</sup>.)**Idem P[etrus] de terra in Secroft.**

Grant of  
land in  
Seacroft, by  
the same  
Peter.

**S**CIANT, etc., quod ego Petrus de Osmundt[horp], etc., dedi, concessi, et hac presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis de Kyrk[estal] totam terram in Northwayt, inter terram Jordani filii Dolfini et terram predictorum monachorum in territorio de Secroft: tenendam et habendam dictis monachis, libere, etc., in liberam, puram, et perpetuam elemosinam. Et ego predictus Petrus et heredes mei totam predictam terram, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, prefatis monachis erga omnes homines vbique warantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus. In huius rei, etc.

## CLXXX.

**Nicolaus de Rutherfeld et uxor sua. de dimidia carucata in Wetecroft.**

Grant of half  
a carucate  
in Wetecroft,  
by Nicholas  
de Rother-  
field and  
Euphemia  
his wife.

**S**CIANT, etc., quod ego Nicholaus de Rutherfeld et Eufemia uxor mea dedimus, concessimus, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmauimus Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kyrk[estal] dimidiam carucatam terre in Wetecroft:<sup>1</sup> scilicet, duas bouatas terre quas habuimus in seruicio, et alias duas bouatas terre quas habuimus in dominico, cum omnibus pertinenciis, libertatibus et aisiamentis ad easdem terras pertinentibus, infra eandem villam et extra, sine retinemento: tenendam et habendam predictis monachis, de nobis et heredibus nostris, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et demanda. Et nos et heredes nostri totas predictas terras, secundum quod predictum est, predictis monachis warantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus, contra omnes homines inperpetuum.

<sup>1</sup> This is doubtless the land referred to in No. xx, *ante*. There is a pedigree of the Rotherfield family in Hunter's *South Yorkshire*, ii. 134. Nicholas' wife, Euphemia, was a daughter and co-heiress of William de Insula of Brodsworth.

## CLXXXI.

**Simon de Rupe, de ij bouatis in Wetecroft.**

**O**MNIBUS, etc., Symon de Rupe<sup>1</sup> salutem in Domino. Grant of land in Wetecroft, by Simon de Roche.  
 Nouerit uniuersitas uestra me dedisse, concessisse, et hac carta confirmauisse Deo et Monachis de K[irkestal] duas bouatas terre cum pertinenciis in territorio de Wetecroft, sine retinemento: tenendas et habendas dictis monachis, libere, quiete, pacifice, et integre, cum omnibus libertatibus et pertinenciis suis, ad dictam terram spectantibus, inperpetuum. Faciendo tantummodo forinsecum servicium, quantum pertinet ad duas bouatas terre in Wetecroft, unde x carucate faciunt feodum unius militis, pro omni seruitio et demanda. Et ego, predictus Symon, et heredes mei predictas duas bouatas terre, cum pertinenciis suis, prefatis monachis vbique contra capitalem dominum et contra omnes homines warantizabimus inperpetuum. Hiis testibus.

## CLXXXII.

**Simon, filius eius, de eisdem bouatis.**

**O**MNIBUS, etc., Symon filius Symonis de Rupe, salutem in Domino. Confirmation of the foregoing grant, by Simon, son of the donor.  
 Nouerit uniuersitas uestra me concessisse et hac presenti carta confirmauisse Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kyr[kestral] duas bouatas terre cum pertinenciis, in territorio de Wetecroft, quas pater meus eis dedit, que scilicet fuerunt de maritagio matris mee: tenendas et habendas dictis monachis, libere et quiete et integre, cum omnibus libertatibus et pertinenciis suis, inperpetuum. Ita quod nec ego nec heredes mei aliquod jus uel clameum in predictis bouatis terre, cum pertinenciis, decetero poterimus exigere. In huius rei testimonium, etc. Hiis testibus, etc.

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<sup>1</sup> This man had his name from Roche in Kippax. Mr. Holmes suggests that he may have been a son of Richard de Roche, who witnesses No. 187 in the *Chartulary of St. John's*. Simon was succeeded by his son Simon—grantor of the succeeding charter—and probably a grandson and great-grandson, both bearing the same name, followed. The family had a considerable estate in Garforth.

## CLXXXIII.

Grant of a  
bovate in  
Wetecroft by  
Alexander  
son of Hugh  
de Seacroft.

**S**CIANT, etc., quod ego Alexander filius Hugonis de Secoft dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de K[irkestal] pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, unam bouatam terre, cum pertinenciis, in campo de Wetecroft: tenendam et habendam predictis monachis, de me et heredibus meis, in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam: reddendo inde annuatim Capitali Domino tres solidos et duos denarios, medietatem ad Pentecosten et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini, et faciendo forinsecum seruitium quod ad illam pertinet, pro omnibus seruitiis et demandis. Et ego Alexander et heredes mei totam predictam terram, cum omnibus pertinenciis, libertatibus, et aisiamentis suis, infra villam et extra, sine retinemento, warantizabimus et defendemus predictis monachis vbique, inperpetuum, etc. In huius rei testimonium, etc. Hiis testibus.

Ceteram habemus cartam Ade de Wetecroft, qui dictum Alexandrum feofauit de dicta bovata terre.

CLXXXIV.<sup>1</sup>

(Fo. 37.)

**Thomas filius Petri, de tofto in Osmuntorp, cum mesuagio et pastura.**

Grant and  
confirmation  
by  
Thomas son  
of Peter de  
Osmond-  
thorpe.

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Thomas filius Petri de Osmuntorp<sup>2</sup> dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal], in perpetuum, vnum toftum in predicta uilla de Osmuntorp, cum mesuagio ad capud ville, ex parte aquilonali, in escambium pro tofto et mesuagio que pater meus dedit eis in eadem villa. Preterea dedi et hac presenti carta confirmaui eis communem pasturam in eadem villa, xij videlicet animalibus et xl ouibus et xx porcis, medietate eciam prati mea quod est uersus orientem, sicut eis pater meus dedit, tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, quietam et liberam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione et demanda. Et ego Thomas et heredes mei predictam donationem prenominitis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus vbique et erga Dominum Regem, et erga omnes homines. Testes.

<sup>1</sup> The original handwriting recommences.

<sup>2</sup> See No. CLXXVII.

## CLXXXV.

**Bernardus de Alta Ripa, de vj acris in Osmuntorp.**

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Bernardus de Alta ripa,<sup>1</sup> assensu et uoluntate M. vxoris mee, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal], pro salute anime mee, etc., sex acras terre in campis de Osmuntorp, his scilicet metis et diuisis, videlicet, vnam acram iuxta domum Helene, uersus Norht', dimidiam acram in Vescroftes, dimidiam acram iuxta Dalesic, dimidiam acram apud Crofthendes, vnam acram iuxta Dalesic uersus le Suth', vnam acram in Scortegares, vnam acram super Laneclives, dimidiam acram in Scortecclives: tenendas et habendas de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, libere, solute, et quiete ab omni seruicio et demanda, cum omnibus pertinentiis, communis, libertatibus, ad predictam villam pertinentibus, vbique et in omni loco, sine aliquo retinemento. Et ego et heredes mei predictas sex acras terre prenomatis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

Grant of six acres in Osmondthorpe, by Bernard de Alta Ripa.

## CLXXXVI.

**Herbertus de Arches, de gij acris in Sedewelle.**

**N**OTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Herbertus de Arches<sup>2</sup> concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] donationem illam quam fecit eis mater mea, pro sepultura sua, scilicet, xij acras terre in Sedewelle, in Suth Brekes, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam. Et ego pro salute anime mee et vxoris mee et

Confirmation by Herbert de Arches of his mother's grant in Shadwell.

<sup>1</sup> No doubt a member of the Hunslet family.

<sup>2</sup> In 1166 Herbert de Arches, either the grantor of the above charter or, more likely, his father, held two knights' fees under Henry de Lacy. There is little doubt that the branch of the Arches family, which had established itself at Shadwell and Smeaton, was an offshoot of the more important house of the same name which in the twelfth century held a considerable estate at Kettlewell and elsewhere in north-east Craven, and which was probably connected with Osbern de Arches, the Domesday tenant, though the exact nature of the connection has not yet been made out. Herbert de Arches is recorded as a donor of lands in Coniston and Boardley, in Craven, to Fountains Abbey.

Further  
grant of 1  
acre.

heredum meorum, et pro animabus patris et matris mee, omniumque antecessorum meorum, addo illis xij acris terre quas mater mea<sup>1</sup> dedit prefatis monachis, terciam decimam acram in eadem cultura, et hac eadem carta eam dono prefatis monachis et confirmo, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Testes.

## CLXXXVII.

## Idem, de vna acra ibidem.

Grant of 1  
acre in  
Shadwell, by  
the same  
Herbert.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Herbertus de Arches dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie [*fo. 37<sup>d</sup>*] et Monachis de Kirk[estal] pro salute anime mee, vxoris mee, heredum meorum, et pro animabus patris et matris mee [et] antecessorum meorum, vnam acram terre in Sedewelle, videlicet, in cultura que vocatur Brekis: tenendam de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni seruicio et seculari exactione et tallagiis que ad terram pertinent. Ego uero et heredes mei predictam terram prefatis monachis warrantizabimus et defendemus, vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

## CLXXXVIII.

Willelmus de Arches, de iij<sup>or</sup> acris in Sedewelle.

Confirma-  
tion by  
William de  
Arches of  
the gift of  
his grand-  
mother  
Emma in  
Shadwell.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Willelmus de Arches concedo et hac presenti carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] inperpetuum duas acras terre quas Emma auia mea dedit eis in campis de Sedewell, in cultura que uocatur Goldieflat, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio. Insuper dono eisdem monachis, et hac eadem carta confirmo, alias duas acras terre cum prefatis duabus acris, in predicta villa et in predicta cultura que vocatur Goldieflat, iuxta priores duas acras, pro salute anime mee et vxoris mee, et heredum nostrorum, et pro animabus patris et matris mee et omnium antecessorum

Further  
grant.

<sup>1</sup> Possibly the lady thus referred to as the original donor of the land had brought the Shadwell property to the Arches family by marriage.

meorum: tenendas de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Ego uero et heredes mei prenominatas <sup>iii</sup><sup>or</sup> acras terre adquietabimus prenominatis monachis, et warantizabimus ubique et erga omnes homines sicut liberam elemosinam nostram. Testes.

## CLXXXIX.

**Idem, de tjabus acris et de xij<sup>cim</sup> acris et de terra in Suthbbecas.**

**C**ONCEDO eciam prefatis monachis, et hac mea carta confirmo inperpetuum, duas acras terre in campis de Sadewell, in cultura que uocatur Suthflattes ex orientali parte, versus Suthbreches: tenendas de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberas et quietas ab omni terreno seruicio. Ita quod ego et heredes mei adquietabimus prefatis monachis predictas acras terre, et warantizabimus ubique et erga omnes homines. Preterea concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et eisdem monachis tresdecim acras terre in campis de Sadewelle quas Ingonilda auia mea<sup>1</sup> donauit et sua carta confirmauit predictis monachis. Confirmo eciam eis totam terram in Suthbrechas quam Ricardus, auunculus meus, eisdem monachis donauit, sicut carta ipsius testatur. Testes.

Further grant in Shadwell by William de Arches.

Confirmation of 13 acres given by his grandmother, Ingonilda.

And of the land given by his uncle Richard.

## CXC.

**Inter ecclesiam de Kirk[estal] et ecclesiam de Thorn[ofre].**

C. Y. R. O. G. R. A. P. H. V. M.

**H**EC est convencio inter ecclesiam de Kirk[estal] et ecclesiam de Thornofre, scilicet, quod ecclesia de Kirk[estal], singulis annis, reddet ecclesie de Thorn[ofre]

Composition for tithes due to the Church of Thorne.

<sup>1</sup> It will be observed that in the above charters William de Arches (if the two deeds are really by the same man) refers to both his grandmothers as donors to the Abbey; but neither of their donations, as mentioned above, can be identified with the grant of twelve acres referred to by Herbert de Arches (No. CLXXXVI), so that William's relationship to Herbert is left undetermined. William also mentions an uncle, Richard, as a grantor of land in Shadwell. This may have been the man who witnessed Robert de Stapleton's grant to the monks of St. John's, Pontefract, about 1155 (see *St. John's Chartulary*, No. 96), but this is as doubtful as the rest of the information which we are able to glean from the Coucher Book as to the pedigree of the Arches family.

xiiij denarios ad festum Sancti Martini, pro duabus acris terre quas tenet de ecclesia de Thorn[ofre], unam in Wetecroft et alteram in Bretebi,<sup>1</sup> et pro decima earundem duarum acrarum, et recompensatione aliarum decimarum, quas ecclesia de Kirk[estal] habet in eadem parochia, videlicet, pro decima [fo. 38] de Rundehaie, et pro decima cuiusdam alterius acre in elemosinam date in Wetecroft, et pro decima xij acrarum in territorio de Sedewelle.<sup>2</sup> De reliquis vero terris cultis quas ecclesia de Kirk[estal] in parochia de Thorn[ofre] habet vel in posterum poterit adipisci, decimas sine omni diminutione ecclesie de Thornof[re] persoluet. Testes.<sup>3</sup>

## CXCI.

**Radulfus de Bestu[n] de x<sup>cem</sup> acris terre in Morlai.**

Grant of  
land in  
Morley, by  
Ralph de  
Beeston.

**O**MNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris, Radulfus de Beston<sup>4</sup> salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et hac mea carta confirmasse Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal], pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum et heredum meorum, x<sup>cem</sup> acras terre cum pertinenciis in territorio de Morlai, scilicet, totum Wlm[er]croft et illud<sup>5</sup> essartum quod fuit Osberti, quod Thomas filius Nigelli tenuit, et illud essartum quod vocatur Nepesatherode, quod Ricardus Prudfot tenuit, pro predictis decem acris terre. Omnia predicta, cum pertinenciis, libertatibus, et aisiamenis suis, infra villam et extra, dedi,

<sup>1</sup> Birkby Hill.

<sup>2</sup> Shadwell. The land referred to is probably that mentioned in No. CLXXXVI, and the acre given in alms in Wetecroft is Richard de Wetecroft's grant, No. CLII.

<sup>3</sup> There seem to have been later differences between the monks and the Incumbent of Thorner respecting the lands and tithes above-mentioned: they were settled by an arrangement made before the Abbat of Salley and the Priors of Bolton and Nostell, appointed by Honorius III in 1218 to determine this with other questions concerning the Abbey. That arrangement is copied at a subsequent page of the Coucher Book.

<sup>4</sup> Probably son of Adam de Beeston, who witnessed Maurice Paynel's charter to Leeds, in 1207. Other grants by the Beeston family were inserted later in the Coucher Book, fo. 72.

<sup>5</sup> Illut.

concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui predictis monachis, tenenda et habenda de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni servicio et demanda, et omni re ad terram pertinente. Et . . . . . (the rest, possibly some five or six lines, has been erased, and the remainder of the page is blank).

(*ib.* 38<sup>d</sup>.)

CXCII.<sup>1</sup>

**D**OMINUS Robertus de Bridesal', quondam dominus de Clifford,<sup>2</sup> habuit vnam filiam, nomine Saram, heredem, quam Anketinus Malore<sup>3</sup> desponsauit, et genuit ij filios et iiij filias, viz. Anketinum, Nicholaum, Marioriam, Auiciam, Collectam et Saram. Anketinus moriebatur sine herede. Nicholaus moriebatur in partibus transmarinis,<sup>4</sup> vnde hereditas de Clifford appendebat iiij filiabus. Quidam Radulphus Saluayn desponsauit Marioriam, Willelmus Birdonn Auiciam, Nicholaus de Okelthosthorp Collectam,<sup>5</sup> Walterus de Grimeston<sup>6</sup> Saram, et post illum quidam Willelmus de Glenton; qui W. et Sara vendiderunt partem suam per

Memorandum as to the descent of the manor of Clifford.

<sup>1</sup> This memorandum is in a different handwriting, and was inserted in the Coucher Book later.

<sup>2</sup> In the time of William I, Clifford was one of the manors held by Nigel Fossard under the Count of Mortain. It was doubtless subinfeudated by the Fossards to the Birdsall family, who likewise held, under the same lords, lands in Birdsall in the East Riding. Robert de Birdsall appears in the *Red Book of the Exchequer* as holding one knight's fee under William Paynel in 1166. He was a son of William de Birdsall, and had then only recently succeeded to his estate, as in the Pipe Roll of 1166-7 he renders account of five marks for the relief of his land. In 1 John there is a royal confirmation of a grant by William Fossard to William de Stuteville of the service of Adam son of Robert de Birdsall for his whole holding in Clifford. Probably Adam was the father of Robert de Birdsall named in the text above.

<sup>3</sup> Sir Anketin Mallory died between 1267 and 1275.

<sup>4</sup> The *Inq. p. m.* of Nicholas Mallory (who died whilst still under age) was held at York, 7 November, 1275. — *Yorkshire Archaeological Society, Record Series*, xii, 161.

<sup>5</sup> The name of the third sister was Nichola, not "Collecta."

<sup>6</sup> This should be *Thomas* de Grimston. Henry, son of Thomas and Sara de Grimston, was found to be his mother's heir at her *Inq. p. m.* in 16 Edward I. Henry came of age in Whit-week of that year (*Cal. Gen.*, p. 398).

finem domino Ade de Potterton, rectori ecclesie de Berwike,<sup>1</sup> et ille Adam dedit partem illam Duketto de Clifford, cum filia sua. Qui Dukettus et heredes sui tenentur warantizare Abbati et Conventui pro iiij<sup>s</sup>, etc., quia Abbas solebat reddere illos iiij solidos heredibus domini Anketini, et quando tenementa diuidebantur inter iiij filias ille redditus iiij solidorum de vno tofto exeuncium deuenit ad manus Duketti.

Memorandum, quod placita et concordia inter nos et Anketinum fuerunt tempore Anketini filii, qui fuit verus dominus, filius Anketini et Sare.

Memorandum, quod dominus Robertus habuit multos fratres, quibus dedit terras ante statutum,<sup>2</sup> tenere de seipso, et illi continuabant nomen de Briddesall', qui postea vendiderunt terras illas, et ideo non putatus dominus Robertus fuisse verus dominus.

### CXCIII.<sup>3</sup>

#### Robertus de Briddesbale, de ij bouatis in Clifford, et de pastura.

Grant of  
land in  
Clifford, by  
Robert de  
Birdsall.

NOTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Robertus filius Willelmi de Briddesale<sup>4</sup> dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie de Kyrkestal, Monachisque ibidem Deo seruiantibus, pro salute anime mee et pro animabus patris et matris mee et omnium predecessorum meorum, duas bouetas terre in Clifford, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, que fuerunt Simonis, quas Simon quietas clamauit coram multis Domino suo et monachis, ab illo et ab omnibus suis perpetuo, ita quod a monachis summam frumenti acceperit, et pasturam cc<sup>tis</sup> matris<sup>5</sup> ouibus perpetuo, in elemosinam, quietas et liberas ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione a me et heredi-

<sup>1</sup> This rector of Barwick-in-Elmet is not mentioned in Torre's list, which gives no incumbent between Ralph de Bodham, instituted 1235, and William de Ayketon, 1308. The above Adam de Potterton was an intermediate rector.

<sup>2</sup> Probably the Statute of *Quia emptores*, 1290, 18 Edward I, cap. 1, which abolished subinfeudation.

<sup>3</sup> The original handwriting recommences.

<sup>4</sup> See note 2, previous number.

<sup>5</sup> *Sic*, for *matricibus*.

bus meis, et erga Regem et omnes homines, nisi tantum quod monachi dabunt mihi annuatim iiij<sup>or</sup> solidos, ij<sup>os</sup> ad Pentecosten et alios ij<sup>os</sup> ad festum Sancti Martini. Monachi uero, quum receperunt terram, dederunt mihi pro recognitione ij<sup>es</sup> marcas argenti et j palefridum. Hoc manu sua affidauit, tenendum et warantizandum, sicut supra scriptum est. Testes.

## CXCIV.

**Gaufridus de Briddes[ale] de iij acris, et de pastura  
ibidem.**

**N**OTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Gaufridus de Briddessale dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in perpetuum tres acras terre in campo de Clifford, videlicet in cultura iuxta Hologate; tenendas de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Insuper, concedo eis communitatem pasture que pertinet ad prefatam villam, ouibus et animalibus suis de Miccleth<sup>1</sup> [*fo.* 39] quantum pertinet ad tenuram meam et eis warantizare possum. Ego uero et heredes mei predictam elemosinam adquietabimus erga Dominum Regem et dominos, et warantizabimus ubique et erga omnes homines: ita quod ego pro fraternitate domus sue manutenebo eos in eadem villa, et adiuuabo secundum posse meum, siquis homines eorum vel averia uexare uoluerit. Testes.

Grant of land and pasture in Clifford, by Geoffrey de Birdsall.

## CXC.V.

**Adam filius Roberti, de terra sua in Michelewait.**

**S**CIANT omnes, tam presentes quam futuri, quod ego Adam filius Roberti de Briddessale<sup>2</sup> dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta confirmavi Deo et Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] et Monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus, pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum meorum, totam terram que est de meo feodo infra curtem et extra de Michelewait, scilicet, sicut riuulus fontis qui vocatur Moleuuelle-sic deriuatur in magnam aquam de Kuuerfe,<sup>3</sup> et iterum per

Grant of land in Micklethwaite, by Adam son of Robert de Birdsall.

<sup>1</sup> Micklethwaite; see next charter.

<sup>2</sup> See note 2, No. CXCII.

<sup>3</sup> *i.e.* Wharf.

desursum ab eodem riuulo per medium Sundiechrofte uersus orientem, usque ad proximam vallem: et iter de predicta aqua de Kuuerfe uersus meridiem, longitudine xl percarum terre: tenendam in perpetuum de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, sine omni retinemento, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Testes.

## CXCVI.

*Idem, de iij<sup>or</sup> acris in campo de Clifford.*

Grant of  
land in  
Clifford, by  
the same  
Adam.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Adam filius Roberti de Briddessale dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmavi Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in perpetuum, pro salute anime mee et heredum meorum, et pro animabus patris et matris mee, omniumque antecessorum meorum, iij<sup>or</sup> acras terre et j rodam in campo de Cliff[ord], scilicet, duas acras iuxta Littlethwait in longum essarti fabri, et j acram et j rodam ad Fulegate, et Blakemanetoft iuxta Depedale pro quarta acra. Tenendas de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Et ego et heredes mei predictas iij<sup>or</sup> acras, cum roda prenominata, adquietabimus erga Dominum Regem et dominos, et warrantizabimus prefatis monachis ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

## CXCVII.

*Robertus de Si[gillo] de j acra.*

Grant of  
an acre in  
Clifford, by  
Robert de  
Sigillo.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Robertus de Sigillo,<sup>1</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, cum consensu et uoluntate Simonis filii mei, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis de Kirk[estal] j acram terre cum pertinenciis in Clifford, uidelicet, illam terram quam Alwaldus de me tenuit in eadem uilla: tenendam de me et de heredibus meis in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni seruicio, pro j denario mihi et heredibus meis annuatim reddendo, in ebdomada Pentecostes. Et ego et heredes mei hanc predictam donationem predictis monachis [fo. 39<sup>d</sup>] warrantizabimus et defendemus ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

<sup>1</sup> Son of Simon de Sigillo, a well-known canon of York Cathedral.

## CXCVIII.

**Robertus de Sigillo, de Wra.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Robertus filius Simonis de Sigillo, uoluntate heredis mei, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] totam terram illam in Clifford que uocatur Wra<sup>1</sup>; uidelicet, que iacet inter campum de Clifford et Miclethvait, uersus aquam de Werf, in bosco et plano et terra arabili, et in omnibus pertinenciis et libertatibus suis, et sex acras de terra mea in Vphusum: tenendas de me et de meis heredibus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et solutam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione: reddendo annuatim mihi et heredibus meis xij denarios, ad festum Sancti Jacobi Apostoli, pro omnibus seruiciis. Et ego et heredes mei predictas terras prenomatis monachis gwarantizabimus et defendemus ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

Grant of the land called Wray, in Clifford, by Robert de Sigillo.

## CXCIX.

**Adam de Bridesale, de pastura.**

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Adam de Bridesale, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] pasturam in Cliford centum ouibus ex dono meo in omnibus communibus pasturis ad villam de Clifford pertinentibus. Concedo eciam eisdem monachis, et hac mea carta confirmo, pasturam cc ouibus in eadem villa, quam habent ex dono Roberti patris mei<sup>2</sup>; ita ut habeant pasturam in Clif[ford] et in pertinenciis suis ccc ouibus maribus uel feminis, utrum magis uoluerint, in omnibus communibus pasturis ad villam de Clif[ford] pertinentibus: tenendam et habendam de me et de heredibus meis, in liberam, puram,

Grant of pasture in Clifford, by Adam de Bridesale.

<sup>1</sup> The Wray lands are, as described above, north of the village of Clifford, towards the river. At the dissolution, Richard and William Oglethorp held two parcels of land in Clifford called Wraye Lees and Cote Garth, from the Abbey, at a rent of 17s. 6d.

<sup>2</sup> See No. CXCIII, *ante*.

et perpetuam elemosinam. Et sciendum quod has predictas trecentas oues habebunt monachi in suis bercariis et in suis faldis ubi uoluerint, super terram suam. Et habebunt liberos introitus et exitus ouibus suis per totam terram de Cliff[ford] extra bladum et pratum. Et ego et heredes mei hanc cartam warantizabimus predictis monachis contra omnes homines. Testes.

CC.

## Confirmatio Simonis de Sigillo.

Confirma-  
tion of  
lands in  
Clifford, by  
Simon de  
Sigillo.

**O**MNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, presentibus et futuris, Simon de Sigillo<sup>1</sup> salutem. Sciatis me et concessisse (*sic*) Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] totam terram illam in Cliff[ord] que vocatur Wra,<sup>2</sup> videlicet que iacet inter campum de Cliff[ord] et Miclethwait uersus aquam de Werf,—in bosco et plano et terra arabili, et in omnibus pertinenciis et libertatibus suis: et sex acras de terra mea in Vphusum, et vnam acram terre cum pertinenciis in Cliff[ord], videlicet, illam terram quam Alwaldus tenuit in eadem villa: et redditum vnus denarii quem monachi solebant reddere annuatim pro prefata acra. Hec omnia predicta concessi et confirmaui predictis monachis, in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam: reddendo pro terra de Wra annuatim mihi et heredibus meis tantum xij denarios ad festum Sancti Jacobi, pro omnibus seruiciis. Testes.

CCI.

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Corp.

De ij bouatis.

Grant of  
two bovates  
in Thorpe,  
by Peter  
Fitz Ethard.

**S**CIANT omnes, tam presentes quam futuri, quod ego Petrus filius Ethardi dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de

<sup>1</sup> The son of Robert de Sigillo, No. CXCvii. Robert appears to have had another son, called Robert, who married Sigerith, a daughter of Alexander son of William de Bramham, and received with her two bovates of land in Bramhope (*Add. MS.*, 27,413, fo. 13<sup>d</sup>), which grant was tested by the above Simon de Sigillo.

<sup>2</sup> It seems probable that the heiress of this grantor, Simon de Sigillo or del Sele, married a cadet of the Birdsall family, as John son and heir of Gilbert de Byrdsale confirmed the grant of Wray (*Parvum Registrum*). Gilbert de Birdsall appears repeatedly as testing charters with Simon and Robert de Sigillo (*Rievaulx Chartulary*).

Kirk[estal] pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee et antecessorum et heredum meorum, duas bouetas terre in villa de Torp,<sup>1</sup> illas videlicet quas Adam tenuit, cum tofto et cum crofto uno in eadem villa quod vocatur Waitecrof, cum omnibus pertinenciis infra uillam et extra, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, et in omnibus locis sine ullo retinemento, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Ita quod ego et heredes mei warrantizabimus predictam terram prefatis monachis ubique, et adquietabimus erga Dominum Regem et erga dominos et omnes homines. Testes.

## CCII.

**Ricardus de Barcaston, de dimidia carrucata in alio Torp.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Ricardus de <sup>4 John, 1202.</sup> Barcaston, filius Warneri,<sup>2</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] dimidiam carrucatam terre cum <sup>Grant of land in Bishopthorpe, by Richard de Barkston</sup> pertinenciis in Thorp super Vsam, videlicet totam terram que est de maritagio Ysabel' matris mee, in Thorp, cum omnibus que ad eandem terram pertinent, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in villa et extra villam, et in omnibus locis, sine aliquo retinemento: tenendam et habendam de me et de heredibus meis, in liberam elemosinam, quietam et solutam ab omni seruicio: reddendo annuatim mihi et heredibus meis iiij<sup>or</sup> solidos argenti, medietatem ad Pentecosten et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini, pro omni seruicio quod ad me uel ad heredes meos pertinet. Et ego et heredes mei predictam terram predictis monachis warrantizabimus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Hanc presentem cartam dedi ego Ricardus predictis monachis anno iiij<sup>o</sup> regni Regis Johannis, coram domino Johanne Norwic' episcopo, et Hugone Bardulf, et aliis Justiciariis Domini Regis itinerantibus, in vigilia Sancti Andree apostoli. Et in eodem die recepi ab eisdem monachis iiij<sup>or</sup> solidos de firma illius anni. Testes.

<sup>1</sup> It is uncertain which of the numerous villas called Thorpe this is.

<sup>2</sup> See note to No. VIII. Robert de Barkston was a witness to the grant by the monks of their Bishopthorpe property to Archbishop Gray in 1226.

(Fo. 40<sup>d</sup>.)CCIII.<sup>1</sup>

A memorandum  
respecting  
the Reine-  
ville and  
Stapleton  
families.

**A**DAM de Rayneville vetus quatuor habuit filios, videlicet, Willelmum primogenitum, Adam, Swayn, et Jordanum. Iste Willelmus primogenitus genuit quendam filium, Adam nomine, qui habuit villam de Bramelay ex integro, iure hereditario. Iste Adam dedit Armelay, quoddam membrum de Bramelay, Ade auunculo<sup>2</sup> suo. Adam auunculus<sup>3</sup> obiit sine herede. Et Adam resaysiuit Armelay in manu sua, et dedit Roberto de Rayneville, filio Jordani auunculi<sup>4</sup> sui.

Adam vetus dedit Swayno filio suo totam villam de Badeswīth, cum aduocacione ecclesie. Iste Swaynus duas habuit filias, scilicet Euam et Angnetem. Eudo de Longvilers vetus desponsauit Euam. Willelmus de Longvilers, frater eius, desponsavit Angnetem. Eudo genuit de Eua heredes de Longvilers. Willelmus de Longvilers genuit de Angnete quamdam filiam, nomine Huhelyn, de qua processerunt heredes de Cuyanners.

Isti duo fratres, Eudo et Willelmus de Longvilers, venerunt ad Adam de Rayneville, et dixerunt quod iniuste dedit Armelay Roberto filio Jordani auunculi<sup>4</sup> sui, post obitum Ade auunculi<sup>4</sup> sui, quia ipse non potuit esse dominus et heres, set eis, Eudoni et Willelmo, pendebat Armelay, quia habuerunt heredes Swayn' de Raynvill desponsatas, cui pendebat jus hereditatis, post Adam filium Willelmi primogeniti de Rayneville.

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| De Roberto de<br>Stapleton | { | Willelmus, filius et heres, genuit duas filias, scilicet Katerinam et Sibillam, que mortue sunt sine heredibus de corporibus procreatis. Iste Willelmus habuit duas sorores, scilicet Clariciam et Emmam. |
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De Claricia, Willelmus de Scargill. De Willelmo, Warinus, qui nunc est. De Emma, Roaldus le Boteler. De Roaldo, Johannes filius eius, qui nunc est.

<sup>1</sup> This memorandum was inserted at a later date, evidently in the fourteenth century. The genealogy is imperfect and inaccurate.

<sup>2</sup> *Auinculo.*

<sup>3</sup> *Auinculus.*

<sup>4</sup> *Auinculi.*

CCIV.<sup>1</sup>

(Fo. 41.)

**Ebor'.****De terra extra portam.**

C. Y. R. O. G. R. A. P. H. V. M.

**H**EC est conuentio inter Conuentum de Kirk[estal] et Ogerum<sup>2</sup> presbyterum de Sancto Gregorio. Ogerus donat et concedit et presenti scripto corroborat in perpetuum Deo et Sancte Marie et Conuentui de Kirk[estal] terram suam cum pertinenciis quam habuit extra portam Eboraci que vocatur Micheleleth<sup>3</sup> iuxta barram occidentalem, pro amore Dei et salute anime sue, et pro anima patris sui et matris sue et omnium antecessorum suorum, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, quietam et liberam ab omnibus terrenis seruitiis et consuetudinibus que uel ad ipsum uel ad heredes suos pertinent. Et Conuentus predicti loci receperunt eum in fraternitatem domus sue, et participes fecerunt animas patris sui et matris sue et omnium antecessorum suorum, omnium bonorum que fiunt in eadem domo, et si ipse ad conuersionem uenire uoluerit, recipient eum et unum suorum quem secum adducere uoluerit, aut si ipse uenire uoluerit et aliquem suorum mittere uoluerit, recipient eum pro amore eius. Et ipso Ogero ad obitum suum exequias persoluent plenarias, tanquam pro monacho domus predictae. Testes.

Grant of land near Micklegate Bar, York, by the priest of St. Gregory's Church.

CCV.<sup>4</sup>

**Coram Hugone de Cressyngbam et sociis suis, Justiciariis Itinerantibus apud Ebor. in R<sup>o</sup> Sancti Michaelis anno regni regis E[dwardi] r<sup>xi</sup>o, incipiente r<sup>xi</sup>to.**

21-22  
Edw. I,  
1293.

**W**ILLELMUS filius Rogeri Bokil de Smetheton in misericordia pro pluribus defaultis. Idem Willelmus summonitus fuit ad respondendum Abbati de Kyrkestal de

Plea between the Abbat and William son of Roger Bokil, respecting the service due from a holding in Darrington.

<sup>1</sup> The original handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> This deed is referred to in a confirmation by Henry II, copied at fo. 62<sup>d</sup> of the Coucher Book. The priest's name is there given as Roger.

<sup>3</sup> At the dissolution the monks were in receipt of an annual rent of 20s from "a tenement situate without (*extra*) Mikelgate Barr, with a toft and croft appertaining thereto in the city of York," demised to Robert Elden (*Ministers' Accounts*, 31-32 *Henry VIII*, No. 174).

<sup>4</sup> This item is in a later hand.

placito quod acquietet ipsum de seruicio quod Henricus de Lascy, Comes Lincolnie, ab eo exigit de libero tenemento suo quod de prefato Willelmo tenet in Darthinton: vnde idem Willelmus, qui medius est inter eos, eum acquietare debet, etc. Et vnde dicit quod cum teneat de eo duas bouatas terre cum pertinenciis in Darthinton, in liberam, puram, et perpetuam elemosinam, et idem Willelmus debeat ipsum tam erga Dominum Regem quam erga alios quoscunque acquietare et defendere, predictus Comes distringit ipsum in predictis tenementis, pro uno adventu faciendo ad Wapentagium ipsius Comitis de Osegotecros, singulis annis, post festum Sancti Michaelis, pro defectu acquietancie predicti Willelmi; vnde dicit quod deterioratus est, et dampnum habet ad [fo. 41<sup>d</sup>] valenciam decem librarum, et inde producit sectam. Profert eciam tria scripta, vnum videlicet sub nomine Noel,<sup>1</sup> antecessoris predicti Willelmi, aliud videlicet sub nomine Ricardi filii Alani Noel de Smetheton<sup>2</sup> antecessoris, etc., tercium videlicet sub nomine Rogeri filii Roberti filii Gregorii de Stapelton, antecessoris predicti Willelmi, que predictam acquietanciam testantur, etc. Et Willelmus venit, et non potest predicta tria scripta dedicere: et ideo consideratum est quod predictus Willelmus decetero acquietet predictum Abbatem, etc. Et ideo idem Willelmus in misericordia, quia prius non acquietauit, etc. Et Abbas remittit dampna, etc.

## CCVI.

Snitbale.<sup>3</sup>

(Fo. 42.)

## Robertus de Laci, de iij carrucatis, cum masagio.

Grant of  
land in  
Snydale, by  
Robert de  
Lacy.

OMNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, Robertus de Laci<sup>4</sup> salutem. Sciatis quod ego Robertus, pro animabus patris et matris mee et omnium antecessorum nostrorum, et pro salute anime mee et vxoris mee et heredum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis meis

<sup>1</sup> See No. CCXIII. See likewise note to No. CXXXIII, *Chartulary of St. John's*.

<sup>2</sup> See No. CCXVIII.

<sup>3</sup> The original handwriting recommences.

<sup>4</sup> Robert de Lacy, son of Henry; the grantor of No. LXVIII.

de Kirk[estal] inperpetuum, tres carrucatas terre in Snithala,<sup>1</sup> cum masagio quod dedit eis pater meus in eadem villa, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, in pratis et pasturis, infra villam et extra, et in omnibus locis sine retinemento: tenendas de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberas et quietas ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Ego uero et heredes mei predictam terram prefatis monachis meis warantizabimus et defendemus et adquietabimus, ubique et erga Dominum Regem et erga omnes homines. Testes.

Confirmation of a house given by his father.

## CCVII.

**Hugo filius Gilberti, de duabus acris.**

**N**OTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Hugo filius Gileberti de Snithala,<sup>2</sup> dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] inperpetuum, duas acras terre in Snithale, videlicet vnam acram inter prata aquilonis, et apud Lesewelle partes duarum bouetarum iuxta terram Roberti filii Suani, pro altera acra: tenendas de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Ego uero et heredes mei prescriptas acras eis adquietabimus erga Dominum<sup>3</sup> Regem et dominos et warantizabimus ubique et erga omnes homines. Monachi uero dederunt mihi pro caritate vnum equum. Testes.

Grant of land in Snyderale, by Hugh son of Gilbert de Snyderale.

<sup>1</sup> At the time of Domesday Snyderale was held, for six carucates, by Humphrey de Veilly, under Ilbert de Lacy. It afterwards seems to have come again into the hands of the Lacies, and three carucates were given to the monks as above; in 1302-3 the remaining three were held under Henry de Lacy, Earl of Lincoln, by various tenants. After the dissolution the grange and lands belonging to the Abbey here, worth £16 4s. 4d. yearly, were granted to Sir Robert Chaloner in the reign of Edward VI.

<sup>2</sup> No doubt the Gilbert de Snyderale who held half a knight's fee from Henry de Lacy in 1166.

<sup>3</sup> "Dominum" repeated in MS.

## CCVIII.

**Idem, de j acra et dimidia in Snit[bale], et confirmatio eiusdem de his que prius dederat.**

Further  
grant in  
Snydale, by  
the same.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Hugo de Snitalle, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] inperpetuum, vnam acram et dimidiam in Snithale, illam videlicet acram terre et dimidiam que iacent propinquiores Grangie sue ex occidentali parte; tenendas de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, libere et quiete et solute ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Preterea sciendum quod hac eadem carta confirmaui eisdem monachis duas acras terre quas antea dederam eis in loco qui uocatur Lesewelleflat, et j acram inter prata ex aquilonali parte eiusdem ville, et omnes terras quas tenent in eadem villa de me uel de liberis hominibus, uel quas adquirere poterunt rationabiliter de me et de heredibus meis, uel etiam de liberis hominibus meis<sup>1</sup> qui tenent de feodo meo in eadem villa. Ita quod ego et heredes mei hanc prenominatam donationem [*fo.* 42<sup>d</sup>] et confirmationem et omnes predictas acras terre prenominatis monachis warantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus ubique et erga Dominum Regem et erga omnes homines. Testes.

## CCIX.

**Hugo de Toveleston, de Fachbil.**

Grant of a  
culture called  
Fachil,  
between  
Ackton and  
Snydale, by  
Hugh de  
Toulston.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Hugo filius Petri de Toveleston,<sup>2</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et vxoris mee et heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis de Kirk[estal] totam culturam terre que vocatur

<sup>1</sup> "Meis" underlined.

<sup>2</sup> Peter de Toulston in 1166 held two fees, jointly with Henry and Ralph de Dai, under Henry de Lacy. He appears to have married a niece of Henry de Dai, and his son Hugh married Cecilia de Lede. See Mr. Holmes' notes in *Yorkshire Archaeological Journal*, vol. xi, p. 42.

Fachhil,<sup>1</sup> que iacet inter Aicton et Snithale: tenendam de me et de meis heredibus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et demanda: reddendo annuatim mihi et heredibus meis vnam libram piperis, ad festum Sancti Johannis Baptiste, pro omnibus seruiciis. Et ego et heredes mei hanc predictam donationem predictis monachis adquietabimus, garantizabimus, et defendemus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

## CCX.

**Rogerus filius Ade, de dimidia acra et j percata in campo de Sní[tbale].**

**S**CIANT et presentes et futuri quod ego Rogerus filius Ade, pro salute anime mee et vxoris, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] inperpetuum, unam dimidiam acram terre et vnam percatam in campo de Snithale, scilicet, dimidiam acram in illa cultura que est propinquior Grangie eorum, et percatam aliquantulum remotiorem a Grangia, in eadem cultura: tenendam de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, libere et quiete et absolute ab omni seruicio et seculari exactione: ita scilicet quod ego et heredes mei warantizabimus et defendemus predictam terram predictis monachis ubi[que] et erga omnes homines. Testes.

Grant of land in Snyderdale, by Roger son of Adam.

## CCXI.

**Inter Monachos de Kirk[estal] et Personam de Normant[on].**

C. Y. R. O. G. R. A. P. H. V. M.

**H**EC est compositio inter Monachos de Kirk[estal] et Bern[ardum], personam de Normant[on], super controuersia que uertebatur in presencia Magistrorum R. de Kima et Heimeri et W. de Hof, Officialium Archiepiscopatus Eboꝛ, super decimis trium carrucatarum de Snithale, quas

Agreement between the monks and Bernard, parson of Normanton as to tithes of land in Snyderdale.

<sup>1</sup> This land, called Fachil, was afterwards granted by William de Leeds, Abbat of Kirkstall, and his Convent to Nostell Priory. (See *Yorkshire Archeological Journal*, x, p. 536.) It is in that grant stated to be in the parish of Featherstone, so that presumably it must have been within Ackton township.

iiidem monachi adepti sunt ex donatione Roberti de Laci.<sup>1</sup> Scilicet, quod prescripti monachi pro bono pacis, saluis eorum priuilegiis, soluent prenominato B[ernardo] annuos xx solidos, ad festum Sancti Oswaldi martyris.<sup>2</sup> Prefatus uero B[ernardus], fide interposita, promisit se nunquam eis decetero super prescriptis decimis moturum controuersiam. Si uero sepeonominati monachi decetero in p[ar]ochia de Normant[on] terram aliquam in perpetuam elemosinam potuerint adipisci, prescripti monachi dabunt eidem B[ernardo], pro singulis carrucatis annuam dimidiam marcā termino prefato, similiter pro bono pacis, saluis eorum per omnia priuilegiis. Si uero ad tempus [fo. 43] ad firmam, uel alio modo in prescripta parochia terram fuerint adepti, dabunt prescripti monachi decimas bladi eidem B[ernardo] in vita ipsius, saluis in omnibus eorum priuilegiis post decessum ipsius. Testes.

## CCXII.

**Hugo de Towleston, de vna carrucata terre in Tow[leston].<sup>3</sup>**

Grant by  
Hugh de  
Toulston, of  
land in  
Loscoe, with  
a messuage  
and wood:

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Hugo de Thouleston,<sup>4</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et Cecilie vxoris mee, antecessorum et heredum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal], cum corpore meo, vnam carrucata[m] terre cum pertinentiis suis, in Loft Scoh, cum ipso bosco et messagio et cum aisiamentis et libertatibus predicte terre pertinentibus, et omnia communia aisiamenta ad villam de Haiketon pertinencia, in omnibus locis et pasturis vbique et sine retinemento: et liberos introitus et exitus, sibi et aueriis suis, cundi et redeundi per campos de Haiketon ad Grangiam de Snithale ad predictam terram

<sup>1</sup> No. ccvi.

<sup>2</sup> In 1310 a new arrangement was made before the Archbishop of York, between the Abbey and the Rector of Normanton, as to the tithes on the three carucates,—the annual composition being raised to 2½ marks (*Reg. Greenfield*).

<sup>3</sup> The final word of the heading appears to be a mistake, the land granted being in Loscoe, in the township of Ackton. The monks soon established a grange there, which at the dissolution yielded £2 17s. yearly.

<sup>4</sup> Son of Peter de Toulston and Eva de Dai. See No. ccix.

de Loft Scoh ad Grangiam de Snithale.<sup>1</sup> Preterea dedi  
eisdem monachis, de incremento, pratum vnum in pertinenciis <sup>meadow</sup>  
de Haiketon, quod vocatur Waghmundesmire, cum turbario<sup>in Ackton :</sup>  
et bosco quod vocatur Tachwait, et aliud pratum quod  
est inter Tachwait et Westwelle. Hec omnia predicta dedi  
ego, Hugo de Thouleston, Deo et predictis monachis,  
tenenda et habenda de me et heredibus meis, in puram et  
perpetuam elemosinam, libere et quiete, et soluta ab omni  
servicio et demanda: et pasturam ducentis ouibus in <sup>pasture in</sup>  
omnibus pasturis et locis ad villam de Haiketon pertinen-<sup>Ackton.</sup>  
tibus, sine aliquo retinemento. Et ego et heredes mei  
omnia predicta prefatis monachis warrantizabimus et defen-  
demus versus Dominum Regem et omnes homines, inper-  
petuum. Hiis testibus.

## CCXIII.

**Dardintone.**(Fo. 43<sup>d</sup>.)**Noel, de terra in Dard[inton].**

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod <sup>Grant of</sup>  
ego Noel<sup>2</sup> dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo <sup>land in</sup>  
Deo et Sancte Marie et ecclesie de Kirk[estal] et Monachis <sup>Darrington,</sup>  
ibidem seruientibus, pro salute anime mee et vxoris mee et <sup>by Noel.</sup>  
heredum meorum, et ut participes simus omnium benefi-  
cium que [fiunt] in ecclesia sua, ij<sup>as</sup> bouatas terre in  
Darthint[on] cum essartis que eisdem bouatis pertinent, et  
cum omnibus aliis appenticis suis, in pratis et pasturis, tam  
in villa quam extra villam, in perpetuam elemosinam;  
tenendas de me et heredibus meis liberas et quietas ab  
omni terreno servicio, excepto quod monachi dabunt mihi  
annuatim viij solidos, iiij<sup>or</sup> solidos ad Pentecosten et iiij<sup>or</sup> ad  
festum Sancti Martini. Insuper ego acquietabo et warrantiz-  
abo eis predictas bouatas, ubique et erga Regem et  
omnes homines. Quando autem monachi receperunt terram,  
dederunt mihi ij marcas argenti pro recognitione. Testes.

<sup>1</sup> *Sic.*<sup>2</sup> See note to No. CXXXIII *Chartulary of St. John's.*

## CCXIV.

**Willelmus filius Geroldi, de terra in Dardinton.**

Grant of  
land in  
Darrington,  
by William  
Fitz Gerold.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Willelmus filius Geroldi<sup>1</sup> dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Abbatie de Kirk[estal] et Monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus iij acras terre et quantum una percata pertingit in latitudine et longitudine, bene mensuratas, in orientali latere culture mee ad Kanevarium in Darthint[on]: tenendas de me et heredibus meis in perpetuam elemosinam, liberas et quietas ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione, quod ad Regem vel ad dominos uel ad seculares balliuos pertinet. Ita quod ego et heredes mei acquietabimus et warantizabimus predictis monachis hanc terram, ubique et erga Regem et erga omnes homines. Et hoc feci pro salute anime mee et heredum meorum, et pro iiij<sup>or</sup> marcis argenti quas monachi dederunt mihi in principio, et singulis annis dabunt mihi et heredibus meis inperpetuum iij solidos, scilicet xviii [denarios] ad Pentecosten et totidem ad festum Sancti Martini. Testes.

## CCXV.

**Rogerus de Ledeston, de v acris in campo Pontisfracti.**

Grant of  
five acres in  
the field of  
Pontefract,  
by Roger de  
Ledstone.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Rogerus de Ledeston, pro amore Dei et pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee, et pro animabus patrum et matrum nostrarum, heredum et antecessorum nostrorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] v acras terre in campo Pontisfracti, ex occidentali parte chimini uersus Darthington<sup>2</sup>: tenendas de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberas et quietas et solutas ab omni terreno<sup>3</sup> seruicio et seculari

<sup>1</sup> Lord of Darrington. He held the third part of a knight's fee from Henry de Lacy in 1166.

<sup>2</sup> Respecting this land, the late Mr. Richard Holmes wrote in 1899:—"The Field of Pontefract here referred to is that which is now called 'Street Furlong.' When 'Street Furlong' was divided into plots, their normal size was five acres, and I have traced this plot, which is now called Furlong Close. It contains by recent measurement 5a. or. 8p."

<sup>3</sup> "Et" in MS. after "terreno."

exactione: reddendo inde mihi uel heredibus meis annuatim <sup>iiij<sup>or</sup></sup> denarios ad festum Sancti Martini, pro omnibus [*fo. 44*] seruiciis que ad terram pertinent. Igitur monachi dederunt mihi pro recognitione j marcā argenti et dimidiam sceppam frumenti. Ego uero et heredes mei predictam terram prefatis monachis warrantizabimus et defendemus ubique et erga Dominum Regem et erga omnes homines. Testes.

## CCXVI.

**Emma de Tuluse, de vij acris in campo Pontisfracti.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Emma de Tuluse,<sup>1</sup> pro amore Dei et pro salute anime mee et pro animabus patris mei et matris mee et domini mei Walteri de Tuluse, et heredum meorum et antecessorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] vij<sup>tem</sup> acras terre in campo Pontisfracti, contra villam Darthingt[on], ex occidentali parte chymini: tenendas de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberas et quietas et solutas ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione: reddendo mihi vel heredibus meis annuatim <sup>iiij<sup>or</sup></sup> denarios tantum, ad festum Sancti Martini, pro omnibus seruiciis que ad terram pertinent. Igitur monachi dederunt mihi pro recognitione duas marcas argenti et j sceppam frumenti. Ego uero et heredes mei predictam terram prefatis monachis warrantizabimus et defendemus ubique et erga Dominum Regem et erga omnes homines. Testes.

Grant of seven acres in the field of Pontefract, by Emma de Toulouse.

## CCXVII.

**Haimericus, de v acris in Stap[e]lt[on].**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Haimericus de Stapelton,<sup>2</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, et pro anima domini mei Roberti de Stapelton, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] v acras terre cum pertinenciis suis in Stapelton,<sup>3</sup>

Grant of five acres in Stapleton, by Haimerik de Stapleton.

<sup>1</sup> See *Chartulary of St. John's*, i, pp. 133 and 310.

<sup>2</sup> See a pedigree of the Stapleton family at page xlvii of the introduction to the *Chartulary of St. John's*, vol. 1.

<sup>3</sup> Stapleton near Pontefract.

in cultura que uocatur Wulfpuittedale: tenendas de me et de heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Et ego Hamericus et heredes mei has prenomintas v acras, cum pertinenciis, predictis monachis gwarantizabimus et adquietabimus ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

CCXVIII.<sup>1</sup>

Confirmation by Richard son of Alan Noel, of two bovates in Darrington.

Release of rent.

OMNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, presentibus et futuris, Ricardus filius Alani Noel de Smithetun,<sup>2</sup> salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et hac mea carta confirmasse Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] duas bouatas terre in Darthington, cum essartis et cum omnibus aliis pertinenciis ad easdem bouatas in Darthington, infra villam et extra, pertinentibus, quas scilicet habent ex dono Noel, aui mei. Preterea dedi, relaxaui, et quietum clamaui predictis monachis redditum octo [*fo.* 44<sup>d</sup>] solidorum quos reddere mihi solebant annuatim pro predictis bouatis terre, de me et heredibus meis inperpetuum. Ita quod predictas duas bouatas terre habebunt et tenebunt predicti monachi, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et demanda. Et ego et heredes mei predictas bouatas terre cum pertinenciis warantizabimus et acquietabimus predictis monachis de omnibus, contra omnes homines, inperpetuum. Hiis testibus.

## CCXIX.

Grant of four acres in Smeaton, by Alan son of Robert de Smeaton.

SCIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Alanus filius Roberti de Smithetun dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, et pro animabus omnium antecessorum meorum et heredum, quatuor acras terre in territorio de Smithetun, scilicet duas acras quas Hugo filius Radulfi de Went' tenuit de me ad terminum, et vnam acram terre in illo loco qui vocatur Marecroftes, quam idem Hugo de me tenuit, et vnam acram de duabus illis acris quas habui in loco illo qui vocatur Bakestones: illam

<sup>1</sup> Later handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> Grandson of Noel, No. CCXIII, and probably the Richard Noel who tests No. XXVII of the *Chartulary of St. John's*, circa 1190.

videlicet acram que propinquior est versus Le North': tenendas et habendas predictis monachis et eorum successoribus de me et de heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam et solutam ab omni terreno servicio et demanda et omni re ad terram pertinente. Et ego et heredes mei totas predictas quatuor acras terre cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, libertatibus et aisiamentis, infra villam et extra, warantizabimus et defendemus predictis monachis, vbique et contra omnes homines inperpetuum. Hiis testibus.

## CCXX.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Robertus de Stapelton,<sup>1</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, et pro anima Willelmi patris mei, heredum et omnium antecessorum meorum, concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis de Kirk[estal] omnes terras quas habent in Stapelton ex donatione Willelmi patris mei; scilicet, triginta acras terre et pasturam centum ouibus, sicut carta ipsius testatur. Et de incremento dedi ego eisdem monachis pasturam sexaginta ouibus in Stapelton, in puram et perpetuam (*blank*<sup>2</sup>). Et ego Robertus et heredes mei has predictas terras, cum predictis pasturis, prefatis monachis warantizabimus inperpetuum. Testes.

Confirmation by Robert de Stapelton, of his father's grant in Stapelton:

Grant of pasture.

## CCXXI.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus de Stapelton,<sup>3</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum meorum et successorum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Beate Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] cum corpore meo, viginti quatuor acras terre in territorio de Stapelton, cum pertinenciis suis; scilicet, tres acras et dimidiam in Lairpiteflait in buttis iuxta campum de Smideton, quatuor acras in Hegeredes, octo acras et dimidiam in parte australi iuxta culturam quam propriis carucis meis colui; in cultura mea iuxta Ropepit

Grant of land and pasture in Stapelton, by William de Stapelton.

<sup>1</sup> See Stapelton pedigree before alluded to, p. xlvi, *Chartulary of St. John's*, vol. 1. The above donor is no doubt Robert Stapelton II in that pedigree.

<sup>2</sup> A word has been erased here, probably *elemosinam*.

<sup>3</sup> Father of the grantor of the previous charter.

octo acras. Et pasturam c ouibus et tribus vaccis et bobus suis, quando colunt terras suas in eadem villa, in omnibus locis exceptis boscis meis et turbariis, salua predictis monachis pastura in Godinerode et Edfrid,<sup>1</sup> cum liberis exitibus et introitibus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et demanda. Ita quod licebit predictis monachis in predictis (*illegible*) facere quod voluerint. Hiis testibus.

CCXXII.<sup>2</sup>**Besacle.<sup>3</sup>**

(Fo. 45.)

**Confirmatio Petri de Besacle, super car' patris sui, et de ij bouatis in Besa[cle].**

Confirmation by Peter de Bessacar of his father's grants of lands and pasture in Bessacar.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, presentibus et futuris, quod ego Petrus de Besacle, pro amore Dei et pro salute anime mee, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal], omnes donationes quas pater meus eis dedit et

<sup>1</sup> Uncertain; the second letter had been altered, and may be intended for "a."

<sup>2</sup> The original handwriting recommences.

<sup>3</sup> Bessacar,—generally written "Besacle" in the Coucher Book, as above,—is a hamlet on the great north road, in the parish of Cantley, two or three miles south-east of Doncaster. At the time when the first grants here were made to Kirkstall, Cantley and Bessacar were held by the Calz or Caux family (whose co-heiress ultimately brought this property in marriage to the Adam Fitz Peter of No. 1, *ante*) as tenants in chief, and Bessacar was apparently held under them by Ralph de Chevercourt of Carlton in Nottinghamshire, who about this period gave his vill of Barnsley to the monks of St. John's, Pontefract. Under Ralph, Bessacar seems to have been held by William de Bessacar and Hugh Fitz Hugh Fitz Nigel. Hugh's portion, or a part of it, had again been subinfeudated to William de Milleres or Millerey and Geoffrey de St. Patrick; and by the two latter tenants and William de Bessacar the greater part of the land of Bessacar was granted to the Kirkstall monks at an early period of the Abbey's existence. Much light is thrown on these transactions by the following charter, copied by Dodsworth (viii, fo. 74) :—

"Omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis Rad' de Cheurecurt salutem. Notum sit vobis me conc. et pres. carta conf. Abbacie S. M. de Kirkestall et mon. ib. Deo serv. duas carrucatas terre de feodo meo in Soca de Bramtuna, in perp. elem., que scil. terra vocatur Besacle, cum comm. past. ad mille oues et ad equas quadraginta cum omni nutrimento earum, et ad vaccas et porcos sine numero, videlicet, quot ipsi monachi

concessit; videlicet, ij carrucatas terre<sup>1</sup> in Besac[1]e, cum communi pastura ad mille oues et xl<sup>ta</sup> equas cum omni nutrimento earum, et ad vaccas et porcos, quot ipsi monachi uoluerint, omni tempore, in bosco et plano, cum omnibus communitatibus et aisiamentis per totam terram meam in Soca de Branton,<sup>2</sup> in aquis et pascuis, in pratis et pasturis, in moris et mariciis et turbariis, et in omnibus locis, sine aliquo retinemento: et materiem de bosco meo omni tempore ad domos suas edificandas, ad sepes faciendas, et ad arandum: communem eciam pasturam uicinorum meorum, quam ego et homines mei debemus habere, faciam monachos habere, libere et absque molestia; et liberos introitus et exitus, cum animalibus suis per terram meam: reddendo annuatim viij solidos, pro omnibus seruiciis que ad terram pertinent, videlicet, ij solidos ad festum Sancti Michaelis, et ij ad Natale Domini, et ij ad Annuntia-

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voluerint, et cum omnibus communis et libertatibus in bosco, in plano, etc., sicut Willelmus de Besacle, cuius est una carrucata, concessione heredis sui Petri et uxoris sue Agnetis, et sicut Willelmus de Milleres, concessione Hugonis filii Hugonis filii Nigelli, cuius est alia carrucata, illam eis dederunt et cartis suis confirmaverunt, qui prefatam terram de me tenent. (Rent of sixteen shillings reserved: stipulation that if the two under-tenants should forfeit the land, the monks shall continue to hold it, on paying the said recognition.) Testes, Lucas, Rogerus, Ricardus."

The grants by William de Bessacar and Geoffrey de St. Patrick are referred to in the Coucher Book, but nothing appears respecting the land given by William de Milleres, unless the fine passed in 1202 (No. XII, *ante*) has reference to the carucate which had been his. He was no doubt the William de Milleri who appears as one of the witnesses to Richard de Busli's foundation charter of Roche Abbey. The early date of these grants is proved by a charter of Henry II, which confirms them, *inter alia*, and which must have been obtained not later than 1162, as it is witnessed by "Thomas the Chancellor:" Thomas (Becket) ceased to hold the Chancellor's office in that year. (See *Mon. Ang.*, v, 535.)

<sup>1</sup> The recital of two carucates (written "ij car̄ t̄re") is probably a mistake. William de Bessacar's grant is stated in the charter copied in the Note above to have been *one* carucate, and this seems to be confirmed by charter No. CCXXXVIII *post*, where his grandson mentions the rent of eight shillings reserved by the document above as being due from *one* carucate.

<sup>2</sup> The village of Brampton is about a mile east from Cantley. Hunter remarks (*South Yorkshire*, i, 81) that it formerly contended with Cantley for the honour of giving name to this parochial division of the diocese.

Further  
grant of  
two bovates  
in Bessacar.

tionem Beate Marie, et ij ad Nativitatem Sancti Johannis Baptiste. Et ego hanc donationem adquietabo eis erga Dominum Regem et erga omnes homines. Insuper concedo eisdem monachis ij bouatas terre in eadem villa de Besacle, de maritagio matris mee, liberas et quietas ab omni terreno seruicio, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam. Testes.

## CCXXIII.

*Idem, de via et exitu.*

Grant of  
road in  
Bessacar, by  
the same  
Peter de  
Bessacar.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Petrus de Besacle<sup>1</sup> dono et concedo et [hac] presenti carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal], et quietam clamo eis, uiam et exitum ville de Besacle, que fuit inter grangiam suam et berchariam suam, pro illa via et illo exitu quam fecerunt mihi ex parte orientali eiusdem bercharie sue, eo pacto, quod uia illa que modo ibi facta est semper remanebit ad exitum prefate ville sicut sepes et fossate monachorum modo posite sunt. Ita quod ego et heredes mei hanc uiam et hunc exitum warantizabimus et adquietabimus ubique et erga omnes homines, sicut dominicam elemosinam meam. Testes.

## CCXXIV.

*Idem, de quieta clamazione terre de Sudholm.*

Quitclaim  
of land in  
"Sudholm,"  
by Peter de  
Bessacar.

**S**CIANT omnes, tam presentes quam futuri, quod ego Petrus de Besacle concessi et quietum clamaui et hac presenti carta confirmaui, pro salute anime mee et vxoris mee et pro [fo. 45<sup>d</sup>] salute omnium antecessorum et heredum meorum, Deo et Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] et Monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus, inperpetuum, totum ius et totam communitatem quam habui in illa parte terre de Sudholm que proxima est bercharie sue, sicut ipsi monachi illam fossata sua incluserunt, habentem scilicet in latitudine xxxvj percatas, et in longitudine quantum fossata

<sup>1</sup> The descent of this local family may be deduced from the Coucher Book and Dodsworth as follows :—

William de Bessacar=Agnes . . . . .

↓  
Peter de Bessacar

↓  
John de Bessacar

se tendit que uocatur Fridedic, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Et ego et heredes mei hanc quietam clamationem tenebimus sine malo ingenio inperpetuum. Et si aliquando aliqua calumpnia inde orta fuerit, stabimus cum monachis ut firma sit vbique. Testes.

## CCXXV.

Inter Petrum de Besache et Monachos de Kirk[estal], de Communa.

C. Y. R. O. G. R. A. P. H. V. M.

1187.

**H**EC est concordia facta anno ab incarnatione Domini M<sup>o</sup>C<sup>o</sup>lXXX<sup>o</sup>VII<sup>o</sup>, inter Monachos de Kirk[estal] et Petrum de Besacle, quando Justiciarii Domini Regis fuerunt apud Eboracum, Videfr' de Luci Archiad' (*sic*) de Cicestria et Willelmus Vauasur,<sup>1</sup> de querimonia et recognitione quam idem Petrus habebat aduersus eosdem monachos, et inbreuiata fuerat coram eisdem Justiciariis de communa sua in Besacle, vnde dixit se per prefatos monachos disseisiatum fuisse: Scilicet, quod prefatus Petrus quietam clamat prefatis monachis totam calumpniam quam habebat aduersus eos de predicta communa, ita quod terre ille de quibus Petrus predictus questus est et de quibus visio facta fuit et vnde recognicio debuit fieri coram memoratis Justiciariis apud Eboracum, quiete remanebunt monachis colende inperpetuum, pro salute anime eiusdem Petri et vxoris sue et heredum suorum, et pro animabus patris et matris sue et omnium antecessorum suorum, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio: scilicet, tota terra quam monachi coluerant de Echeles a uia que uadit per ecclesiam Sancti Wilfridi<sup>2</sup> uersus Tornwad usque ad illum locum qui vocatur Echelesweke, et tota cultura inter Bernoluescroft et uiam que uadit a uilla de Besacle ad ecclesiam eiusdem uille<sup>3</sup> usque ad prefatam uiam que uadit per ecclesiam ad Tornwad. Quod si a modo

Agreement  
between the  
Monks and  
Peter de  
Bessacar,  
respecting  
common-  
rights in  
Bessacar.

<sup>1</sup> This should read "Godefridus de Luci, Joscelinus archidiaconus de Cicestria, et Willelmus Vauasur."

<sup>2</sup> St. Wilfred's, the parish church of Cantley, between that village and Bessacar.

<sup>3</sup> This no doubt alludes to St. Wilfred's Church.

uoluerint prefati monachi aliquid de communa prefate uille ad usus suos accipere uel colere, idem Petrus hoc ipsum eis absque omni calumpnia permittit et concedit. Ita quod monachi similiter permittent eidem Petro et hominibus suis prefate ville absque omni calumpnia colere et ad usus suos assumere partes suas de prefata [fo. 46] communa sua quantum pertinere debet ad terram suam quam tenent in

And turbary. prefata willa. Preterea, de turbaria, vnde monachi aliquando aduersus Petrum querimoniam habuerunt, ita terminata est, et ex utraque parte per presens cyrographum confirmata, quod tam monachi quam Petrus et homines sui capient de turbaria quantum sufficere poterit ad usus proprios: ita quod nec monachi nec Petrus nec homines sui non dabunt nec uendent alicui aliquid de predicta turbaria. Quod si quisquam deprehensus fuerit de turbaria dare uel vendere, dabit prima uice vjd pro forisfacto, et secunda uice dabit si deprehensus fuerit xij<sup>d</sup>, sine aliqua condonatione, et tercia uice xvij<sup>d</sup>. Preterea, de turbaria ubi fodere soleant, tam monachi quam Petrus et homines sui, ex parte australi grangie monachorum, nemo ex eis a modo fodiet, a grangia monachorum usque ad molendinum inter uiam que uadit a uilla de Besacle ad molendinum et le mareis, preter inter Askeledic et molendinum. Homines uero predicti Petri capient in campis de Besacle fougere<sup>1</sup> et bruere<sup>1</sup> quantum opus habuerint, sine disturbance. Testes.

## CCXXVI.

## Idem, de quieta clamazione cuiusdam terre.

Quitclaim  
by Peter de  
Bessacar, of  
the land  
in dispute  
between him  
and the  
Monks.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Petrus filius Willelmi de Besacle quietam clamo terram illam, de me et heredibus meis, que erat in contentione inter me et monachos de Kirk[estal], ex parte australi fossate monachorum. Ita quod nec ego vel heredes mei nec monachi terram illam arabimus, set perpetuo ad communem pasturam inculta remanebit, tam monachis quam mihi et heredibus meis. Et pro hoc, monachi dederunt mihi vnam capam. Testes.

<sup>1</sup> Sic in each case.

## CCXXVII.

3dem.

NOTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod Grant by the same Peter.  
 ego Petrus filius Willelmi de Besacle dono et concedo  
 et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis  
 de Kirk[estal] inperpetuum totam terram que pertinet ad  
 feudum meum, ab oriente grangie sue, scilicet, a bercharia  
 sua usque ad fossatam de Akergarth, et sic per metas et  
 diuisas quas coram subscriptis testibus perambulauimus,  
 concessu hominum meorum, qui de me eandem terram  
 tenuerunt, tam liberorum quam rusticorum, qui eciam  
 predictam terram quietam coram testibus clamauerunt,  
 Robertus uero in elemosinam, ceteri pro escambio quod  
 feci eis. Et de alia parte exitus eorum, scilicet (?) ab  
 occidente grangie sue, totam terram inter grangiam suam et  
 ueterem fossatam, et sic per eandem fossatam usque in  
 aquam magnam que vocatur Thorn. Hec omnia dono eis  
 et concedo pro salute anime mee et heredum meorum  
 et pro animabus patris et matris mee, omniumque prede-  
 cessorum meorum, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam,  
 liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari  
 exactione. Ita quod ego et heredes [fo. 46<sup>d</sup>] mei hanc  
 terram eis adquietabimus erga Regem, et warantizabimus  
 ubique et erga omnes homines. Monachi uero dederunt  
 mihi pro recognitione ad introitum j palefridum et j capam.  
 Testes.

## CCXXVIII.

3dem, de Escheles, et prato.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Petrus de Grant by the same Peter, of his part of the wood called Echeles.  
 Besacle, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum  
 et antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta  
 confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal]  
 vnam partem bosci qui appellatur Escheles, per metas et  
 diuisas sicut perambulate sunt per me coram ipsis monachis  
 et aliis legalibus hominibus: videlicet, ab australi parte bosci  
 a via sicut fossatum uenit de uia et ducit in circuitum  
 usque ad culturam predictorum monachorum que iacet ex  
 aquilonali parte eiusdem bosci, quam tenent de feodo  
 Hugonis de Bramton: tenendam de me et heredibus meis  
 inperpetuum, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et

quietam ab omni seruicio. Ita quod ego et heredes mei predictam partem bosci eisdem monachis inperpetuum adquietabimus et warantizabimus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Preterea dimisi eis<sup>1</sup> et quietum clamaui de me et de heredibus meis inperpetuum totum ius et totam calumpniam et totum clamum que habui in nouo prato quod est ex occidente domus mee, sicut fossatum uadit in eodem prato inter me et eosdem monachos. Testes.

## CCXXIX.

**Idem, de terra in Eschel[es] cum bosco.**

Further grant in Echeles wood by the same Peter.

With a culture outside the wood.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Petrus de Besacle, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi, confirmaui, et hac mea carta concessi Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in nemore de Echeles totam terram cum bosco ex australi parte veteris fossati monachorum in Escheles uersus Lesuz, usque ad nouum fossatum eorum, et culturam vnam extra boscum versus le est, sicut fossatum eorum uadit: tenendam et habendam de me et de meis heredibus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Et ego Petrus et heredes mei hanc predictam donationem prenominatis monachis warantizabimus inperpetuum, vbique et erga omnes homines.

## CCXXX.

**Inter monachos de Kirk[estal] et Petrum de Besache.**

C. Y. R. O. G. R. A. P. H. V. M.

Agreement between the monks and Peter de Bessacar, for exchange of lands.

**H**EC est conuentio facta inter monachos de Kirk[estal] et Petrum de Besacle, quod prenominatus Petrus dedit prenominatis monachis totum boscum suum quem habuit in Echeles,<sup>2</sup> et totam terram pertinentem ad Echeles iuxta boscum uersus austrum, inter chimum quod uadit ad

<sup>1</sup> This word underlined.

<sup>2</sup> The wood of "Echeles," so frequently alluded to in the Coucher Book, is no doubt represented by "Hitchell's wood," shown on the ordnance map between Bessacar Grange and the north road; but it is evident from the boundaries mentioned in the charters that the ancient wood extended over a much larger proportion of the land of Bessacar.

ecclesiam Sancti Wilfridi usque ad uadum de Tornewat, et inter chiminum quod uadit de Donec[aster] usque ad molendinum de Sitlew\*th,<sup>1</sup> excepta terra que pertinet ad bouatas, scilicet, in excambium pro Dunecroft et pro Jordane-croft et pro Ascelinecroft, quantum prenominati monachi ibidem habuerunt. Et prenominatus Petrus et heredes sui warantizabunt [*fo.* 47] prenominationis monachis prenominationum boscum et prenominationam terram contra omnes homines. Et prenominati monachi warantizabunt prenominationo Petro et heredibus suis terram de Dunecroft et de Jordanecroft et de Ascelinecroft, quantum ibidem habuerunt, contra omnes homines. Testes.

## CCXXXI.

**Hugo filius Hugonis, de x bouatis in Basa[cle] et communa in B[r]anton, cum pertinenciis.**

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Hugo filius Hugonis filii Nigelli de Donecastre dono et concedo et presenti carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] x bouatas terre in Besacle et quicquid eisdem bouatis pertinet, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in aquis et semitis et viis, infra uillam et extra, et ubique, sine aliquo retinemento, cum libera communa tocus terre mee in Soca de Brantona, in moris et mariscis et turbariis, in bosco et plano, et in omnibus locis sine aliquo retinemento: tenendas de me et de meis heredibus in perpetuam elemosinam; reddendo annuatim mihi et heredibus meis xj solidos pro omnibus seruiciis que ad terram pertinent, ad quatuor terminos (scilicet?) ij solidos et ix denarios ad festum Sancti Michaelis, et tantum ad Natale Domini, et tantum ad Annunciationem Beate Marie, et tantum ad Nativitatem Sancti Johannis Baptiste. Et ego predictam terram eis warantizabo, erga Dominum Regem et erga omnes homines. Monachi uero dederunt mihi pro recognitione xx solidos et j bouem et j vaccam. Testes.

Grant of  
land in  
Bessacar,  
by Hugh  
Fitz Hugh

And com-  
mon rights.

<sup>1</sup> "Sitleworth" is probably the "Scitelesuuorde" of Domesday, believed by Hunter to have been the ancient name for Rossington (South Yorkshire, i, 66).

## CCXXXII.

3dem, de Echeles, cum bosco et essartis.

Grant of  
his wood and  
essarts in  
Echeles, by  
the same.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Hugo filius Hugonis filii Nigelli de Donecastre dono et concedo et hac mea [carta]<sup>1</sup> confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] inperpetuum, quicquid habui et habere debui in Hecheles, tam in bosco quam in essartis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio, et quietam clamo omnem calumpniam quam habui aduersus eos, tam de bosco et plano quam de essartis, ut monachi faciant inde placitum suum. Et pro hac donatione monachi dederunt mihi vnam marcā argenti et j vaccam. Testes.

## CCXXXIII.

Inter monachos de Kirk[estal] et Hugonem de B[r]anton, de turbaria.

C. Y. R. O. G. R. A. P. H. V. M.

Agreement  
between the  
monks and  
Hugh de  
Brampton,  
as to  
estovers, etc.

**H**EC est conuentio inter monachos de Kirk[estal] et Hugonem de Branton, uidelicet, quod habebunt suum estuariū sufficienter ad totam Grangiam suam de Besacle, de tota turbaria et communi bosco in feodo predicti Hugonis de Branton.<sup>2</sup> Et predictus Hugo et homines sui habebunt suum estuariū sufficienter in eadem turbaria et in communi bosco. Et sciendum quod neque monachi neque Hugo neque homines sui uendent aut dabunt aliquid de turbaria neque de bosco, nisi per commune consilium vtriusque partis. Et si aliquid uendiderint de bosco uel de turbaria [fo. 47<sup>d</sup>] partient inter [se] precium venditionis, secundum tenementum vtriusque partis. Et sciendum est quod predicti monachi quietum clamauerunt Hugoni et

<sup>1</sup> This word omitted.

<sup>2</sup> From the charters in the Coucher Book and some others in Dodsworth, it appears probable that the above Hugh de Brampton was the Hugh Fitz Hugh Fitz Nigel of the previous charters, Nos. ccxxxi, ccxxxii, who is also alluded to in the note No. 3 to ccxxxii. In that case, the Hugh Fitz Hugh of No. xxii was doubtless of a different family, as the lands of Hugh de Brampton in Brampton and Cantley were inherited by his daughter, Joan, who married Ralph de Vermeles, and in

heredibus eius<sup>1</sup> suas proprias defensas in bosco de Branton, videlicet, ab Escolflet usque ad diuisas de Gait, et a Pictel usque ad Wilfeteholmgaita, et inde usque ad Bracineleiam, et omnia essarta sua in bosco, scilicet, Thornholm et Eschholm. Preterea, concesserunt eidem Hugoni et heredibus eius xxx<sup>ta</sup> carecatas<sup>2</sup> turbe annuatim ut habeat de turbaria de Branton predictas xxx<sup>ta</sup> carecatas,<sup>3</sup> ad dandum uel uendendum cui uoluerit. Et si excesserit predictum numerum<sup>3</sup> xxx<sup>ta</sup> carecatarum, monachi uendent et dabunt de predicta turbaria secundum tenementum suum. Testes.

## CCXXXIV.

## Gaufridus de Sancto Patricio, de xij bouatis in Besache.

NOTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Gaufridus de Sancto Patricio<sup>4</sup> et vxor mea Helena et filius meus Normannus dedimus Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal], pro salute animarum nostrarum et parentum nostrorum, xij bovatas terre in Besacle, et quicquid ad illas pertinet, in pasturis et omnibus aliis rebus, in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni seruicio seculari sive dono, preter hoc, quod monachi dabunt mihi et heredibus meis, singulis annis, viij solidos, scilicet, ad Natale Domini ij solidos, et ad Annuntiationem Sancte Marie ij, et ad Natiuitatem S. Johannis Baptiste ij, et ad festum Sancti Michaelis ij. Et super hoc ego et heredes mei adquietabimus ipsam terram de seruicio Regis et omnium aliorum hominum. Testes.<sup>5</sup>

Grant of twelve bovates in Bessacar, by Geoffrey de St. Patrick.

her widowhood quitclaimed to the monks of Kirkstall the yearly rent of fourteen shillings which they paid her for the land in her fee in Cantley (*Dodsworth*, viii, 76). *Dodsworth* describes the seal of Hugh de Brampton as "a man on horseback w<sup>h</sup>in the innermost ring, w<sup>t</sup> sword and shield" (*ibid.*, 74).

<sup>1</sup> Written <sup>eius</sup> <sub>suis</sub>: the lower word underlined.

<sup>2</sup> *Sic*, for *carcatas*.

<sup>3</sup> Written <sup>num</sup> <sub>numerū</sub>: the lower word underlined.

<sup>4</sup> This may have been a son of Warin de St. Patrick, who witnessed charters by William Paynel to the Abbeys of Selby and Drax, *temp.* Henry I. The St. Patrick family held lands in the Honour of Peverel.

<sup>5</sup> The witnesses are given in *Dodsworth's* copy,—“Ada decano de Broddesw’, Pagano presbitero de Doncastre, Roberto presbitero eiusdem

## CCXXXV.

**Normannus de Sancto Paticio, de eisdem.**

Confirma-  
tion by  
Norman de  
St. Patrick,  
son of the  
foregoing.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, presentibus et futuris, quod ego Normannus de Sancto Paticio dedi et concessi et presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] inperpetuum, pro salute anime mee et vxoris mee et heredum nostrorum, xij bouatas terre in Besacle, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis et in omnibus locis sine retinemento; tenendas de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione, excepto seruicio Domini Regis, uidelicet, quantum pertinet ad predictas xij bouatas terre. Et ego et heredes mei prenominate xij bouatas terre warantizabimus prenominate monachis ubique et erga omnes homines, sicut puram et liberam elemosinam nostram. Testes.<sup>1</sup>

ville, Toma presbitero de Vermeford, Petro presbitero de Trib'ga, Rein' clerico de Dancestre, Ricardo clerico de Bradewell, Roberto filio Gerbod', Ricardo Ferling, Henrico filio Neel, Radulfo de Nicol', et Horm et toto Capitulo, apud Donecastr', ubi fidem dedimus in manu Ade decani hoc pactum tenere." Dodsworth describes the device on the seal,—“on horseback, with sword and shield” (viii, 72).

<sup>1</sup> The witnesses according to Dodsworth's copy: “Willelmo Senzaueir, Raun' de Novomercato, Roberto filio Pagani, Radulfo filio eius, Roberto decano de Stretton, Hugone de Scalebi, Radulfo de Addewic, Petro de Besacle, Gilberto ministro Regis, Hugone de Bramtun, Willelmo de Ballebi, Rainaldo de Doncaster, Jeremia de Sitleswrth et Nicolao fratre eius, Nicholao filio Petri, Innocentio de Donecastre, Henrico del Marcis” (*ibid.*).

Dodsworth also gives the copy of a charter by which Hugh de Brampton confirmed to the monks the twelve bovates in Bessacar granted by Norman de St. Patrick,—Hugh reserving a rent of three shillings (viii, fo. 74). These three shillings, with the eleven shillings reserved by Hugh Fitz Hugh Fitz Nigel (No. ccxxx1), doubtless constituted the annual rent of fourteen shillings which, as previously stated (No. ccxxx111, note 2), was released to the monks by Joan de Vermeles, daughter and heiress of Hugh de Brampton: and this seems additional evidence of the identity of the two Hughs.

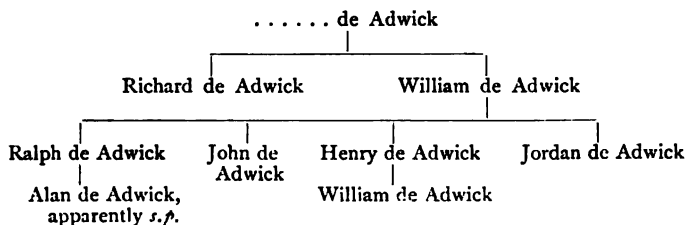
## CCXXXVI.

## Johannes de Awic, de iiij solidis.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Johannes de Awic, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, et pro anima Radulfi fratris mei,<sup>1</sup> heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta quietumclamaui de me et de heredibus meis inperpetuum Deo et Monachis de Kirk[estal] iiij solidos annuatim de firma quam debent mihi pro terra quam tenent de me in Besacle, videlicet, iiij<sup>or</sup> bouatas terre cum pertinenciis, vnde placitum [fo. 48] fuit inter predictos monachos et Radulfum fratrem meum, in Curia Domini Regis apud Eboracum, coram Hugone Bardulf, Magistro Rogero Arundel, Philippo filio Roberti, Gaufrido de Hageth, tunc Justiciariis Domini Regis itinerantibus, et concordia coram eis facta fuit in eadem Curia,<sup>2</sup> quod monachi deberent tenere predictam carrucatam<sup>3</sup> terre in Besacle de predicto Radulfo et heredibus eius, in perpetuam elemosinam, pro viij<sup>to</sup> solidis annuatim reddendis. Et sciendum quod de istis viij<sup>to</sup> solidis, ego Johannes heres predicti Radulfi, in legitima potestate mea, relaxaui predictis monachis mediam partem, scilicet, iiij<sup>or</sup> solidos annuatim, in perpetuum. Et monachi tenebunt de me et de heredibus meis predictam carrucatam<sup>3</sup> terre cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, sine retinemento, in puram et per-

Quitclaim  
of four  
shillings of  
yearly rent,  
by John de  
Atwick.

<sup>1</sup> See the fine, No. x, *ante*. The half carucate in question had not been originally given by Ralph de Adwick, but by his uncle Richard, as appears from Dodsworth, viii, fo. 77. The family of Awic, Atwick, or Adwick, were probably originally from Adwick-le-street, a few miles north of Doncaster. They held lands at Barnby Don. The following is a rough scheme of the family in its earlier generations, as deduced from the Coucher Book and Dodsworth:—



<sup>2</sup> See No. x, *ante*.

<sup>3</sup> *Sic* in both cases.

petuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam et solutam ab omni seruicio, pro iii<sup>j</sup><sup>or</sup> solidis mihi et heredibus meis annuatim reddendis, medietatem ad Pentecosten et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini. Et ego et heredes mei hanc donacionem warantizabimus predictis monachis, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

## CCXXXVII.

**Henricus de Awic, de quieta clamacione de Echeles.**

Quitclaim  
of an essart  
near the  
wood of  
Echeles, by  
Henry de  
Atwick.

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Henricus de Athewic concessi et quietum clamaui Deo et Beate Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] totum jus et clamium et totum commune quod habui in essarto propinquiore bosco eorundem monachorum quod uocatur Echeles, uersus australem plagam; tenendum et habendum libere et quiete, absque omni reclamacione et calumpnia a me et heredibus meis in perpetuum. Hanc autem quietam clamacionem ratam et stabilem seruandam pro me et heredibus meis affidaui. Testes.

1223.

CCXXXVIII.<sup>1</sup>

Quitclaim  
of four  
shillings of  
yearly rent,  
by John de  
Bessacar.

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Johannes filius Petri de Besacre, pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum et heredum meorum, concessi et quietos clamaui Monachis Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] quatuor solidos annui redditus de illis octo solidis quos dicti monachi mihi et heredibus meis soluere tenebantur pro vna carrucata terre quam tenent de me et heredibus meis in villa de Besacre. Et sciendum quod dicti monachi nichil amodo mihi uel heredibus meis soluere tenebuntur pro predicta

<sup>1</sup> This, the final charter relating to Bessacar, was inserted in the Coucher Book by a different writer. It may be mentioned that at the dissolution the Bessacar property of the Abbey was held on lease by Alvery Rawson at a yearly rental of £3 1s. 2d.,—a rather smaller amount than the estate had been yielding to the monks eighty years previously (Thoresby Society's *Miscellanea*, i, pp. 4, 10). Alvery, whose father, Henry Rawson, had been lessee of the lands before him, obtained after the dissolution a grant of what the monks had held in Bessacar, and his descendants seem to have remained in possession until the following century. Bessacar was not the only portion of the spoils of the dissolved monasteries which Alvery managed to acquire: see *Augmentation Book* 214, fo. 49, P.R.O.

karrucata terre, nisi tantummodo quatuor solidos annuatim, pro omni seruicio et re que ad terram pertinet. Ceteros vero quatuor solidos in liberam et puram et perpetuam elemosinam donauit illis. Pro hac autem concessione et quieta clamacione, dederunt mihi dicti monachi premanibus viginti solidos. Facta est autem hec donacio anno gracie millesimo ducentesimo vicesimo tercio. Et ego Johannes et heredes mei warrantizabimus predictis monachis omnia predicta, et defendemus imperpetuum contra omnes. Hiis testibus.

CCXXXIX.<sup>1</sup>(F.v. 48<sup>d</sup>.)

## Reubale.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod Willelmus de Bolling, filius Willelmi,<sup>2</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] communem pasturam in Bolling, et in omnibus pertinenciis eius vbique, extra pratum et bladum, x<sup>cem</sup> vaccis cum vno tauro, et cum nutrimento earum duorum annorum: tenendam et habendam de me et de heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam, solutam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et demanda. Et ego et heredes mei hanc predictam pasturam cum pertinenciis predictis monachis warrantizabimus imperpetuum contra omnes homines. Preterea concessi et hac eadem carta mea confirmaui eisdem monachis duas bouatas terre, cum pertinenciis

Grant of  
pasture in  
Bolling, by  
William de  
Bolling.

Confirma-  
tion of  
Hugh  
Vavasour's  
grant of  
two bovates  
in Newhall,  
in Bowling.

<sup>1</sup> In a hand somewhat later than that of the original scribe.

<sup>2</sup> There has always been a good deal of vagueness as to the earlier part of the pedigree of the ancient family of Bowling or Bolling. James (*Hist. Brad.*, 309) commences his account of it,—after a suggestion that the Bollings might be descendants of Sindi, the pre-Norman owner of Bowling,—with Robert de Bolling, who, he says, died 43 Hen. III. The present charter and No. CCXII enable us to add two generations to the pedigree, William de Bolling and William his son, who were probably grandfather and father respectively of the above-named Robert, though James makes them his grandson and great-grandson (*Hist. Brad.*, 310). The second William appears to have been living at least as late as 1240, as he witnesses a charter by Roger de Thornton, granted 1240-1246 (*Chartulary of St. John's*, No. 304). The late Mr. Empsall had a paper on the family in the *Bradford Antiquary*, vol. ii, p. 117, but his remarks on the earlier portion of its history are open to question.

suis, in Neuhalā, quas habent de feodo meo ex dono Hugonis Vauasor; tenendas et habendas inperpetuum, integre et plenarie, sicut carta predicti Hugonis, quam inde habent, testatur. Testes.

CCXL.<sup>1</sup>

Grant of a  
bovate in  
Newhall, by  
Matilda,  
daughter of  
Robert de  
Newhall.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Matildis filia Roberti de Neuhale, in legitima potestate mea, dedi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de K[irkestal] j bouatam terre cum pertinenciis in Neu[hale],<sup>2</sup> sine retinemento: illam scilicet bouatam quam predicti monachi antea de me tenuerunt ad terminum; tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis predictis monachis et successoribus eorum, in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et demanda; faciendo tantummodo forense seruicium quantum pertinet ad illam bouatam terre. Et ego Matildis et heredes mei predictam bouatam terre cum omnibus pertinenciis, libertatibus, et aisiamentis suis, infra villam et extra, warantizabimus predictis monachis et eorum successoribus, ubique et contra omnes homines inperpetuum. Testes.

## CCXLI.

License to  
the monks,  
by William  
de Bowling,  
to make  
fence or foss  
between  
Newhall and  
Bowling.

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus de Bolling, assensu et bona uoluntate Willelmi filii mei et heredis mei, concessi Monachis de K[irkestal], pro amore Dei, ut libere faciant sepem uel fossatum utrumlibet eis placuerit, inter<sup>3</sup> suam de Neu[hale] et la Hay de Bolling, et circa campum et pertinencia de Neu[hale] ad segetes et prata sua de vicinorum suorum aueriis munienda et saluanda, secundum uidelicet perambulationem per uiros legales et fideles factam. Et ut hoc scriptum ratum inperpetuum habeatur, ego et Willelmus, heres meus, sigillorum nostrorum appositione illud roborauimus. Et sciendum quod monachi dederunt mihi et Willelmo filio meo dimidiam marcam argenti in gersumam. Ego uero et heredes mei hanc prenominatam concessionem

<sup>1</sup> In a different handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> This is of course Newhall in Bowling, not Newhall near Otley as Burton states (*Mon. Ebor.*, 295).

<sup>3</sup> A word omitted, probably "terram."

prefatis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus ubique et erga omnes homines: quod si forte, pro defectu warantie, monachi aliquo casu quippiam perdiderint, siue dampnum aliquod causa . . . . .<sup>1</sup>

CCXLII<sup>2</sup>

(*Fo. 49.*) **Confirmatio Petri de Reubale, de terra Hugonis Vavassur.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Petrus filius Radulfi de Nevhale,<sup>3</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et vxoris mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, concessi et hac mea presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] totam terram quam habent ex donatione Hugonis Vavasur in Nevhale, videlicet, totam medietatem predicte ville de Nevhale,<sup>4</sup> in toftis et croftis, in pratis et pasturis, in bosco et plano, in moris et mariciis, in viis et semitis, in villa et extra villam, et in omnibus locis sine retinemento, cum omnibus communitatibus et libertatibus et aisiamentis predicte ville de Nevhale pertinentibus: tenendam et habendam in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam, sicut carta predicti Hugonis Vauassur testatur. Testes.

Confirmation of Hugh Vavasour's grant in Newhall, by Peter de Newhall.

## CCXLIII.

**Hugo Vavasur, de medietate de Nev[bale].**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Hugo Vauassor, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] duas bouatas terre cum pertinenciis suis, in Nevhale, videlicet, totam medietatem de Nevhale,<sup>5</sup> in toftis

Grant by Hugh Vavasour of two bovates (being a moiety of the vill) in Newhall.

<sup>1</sup> This charter also is written in a slightly later hand, and is not rubricated: apparently it was never finished.

<sup>2</sup> The original handwriting recommences.

<sup>3</sup> Ralph de Newhall

      |  
Peter de Newhall

      |  
Ernald de Newhall (*C. B.*, *fo. 72*).

<sup>4</sup> See the next charter.

<sup>5</sup> This was perhaps the earliest grant which the monks obtained in Newhall. The donor, Hugh Vavasour, may have been a son of Richard Vavasour, and a nephew of William Vavasour, the judge. It is not known how he acquired his property here.

et croftis, in pratis et pasturis, in bosco et plano, in villa et extra villam, et in omnibus locis, sine retinemento: tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam et solutam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione: reddendo mihi et heredibus meis annuatim ij solidos argenti, medietatem ad Pentecosten et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini, pro omnibus seruiciis et demanda, et faciendo forense seruicium quantum pertinet ad duas bovatas terre, unde xii<sup>cim</sup> carrucate faciunt feodum vnus militis. Et ego Hugo Vavassor et heredes mei hanc predictam donationem predictis monachis gwarantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus in perpetuum, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

## CCXLIV.

*Idem, de j bouata in eadem villa.*

Grant of a  
bovate in  
Newhall,  
by Hugh  
Vavasour.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Hugo Vavassor, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] j bouetam terre in Nevhale, quam Cecilia quondam vxor Radulfi tenuit, cum omnibus pertinenciis in villa et extra villam et in omnibus locis, videlicet, totam quartam partem de Nevhale, sine retinemento, in escambium illius bouete quam Matildis filia Roberti dirationauit uersus me et eosdem monachos coram Justiciariis itinerantibus.<sup>1</sup> Tenendam de me et de meis heredibus, in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam, solutam et quietam ab omnibus seruiciis: reddendo mihi et heredibus meis annuatim xij denarios, et faciendo forense [fo. 49<sup>d</sup>] seruicium, quantum pertinet ad j bouetam terre, vnde xij carrucate faciunt feodum j militis. Et ego Hugo et heredes mei hanc donacionem predictis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

## CCXLV.

*Petrus de Rev[bale], de iij acris.*

Grant of  
three acres  
in Newhall,  
by Peter de  
Newhall.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Petrus de Nevhale, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac presenti carta

<sup>1</sup> Not improbably the bovate referred to in No. CCXL.

confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] iij acras terre cum pertinenciis in Nevhale, scilicet, vnam acram terre ex occidentali parte crofti mei, et alteram in loco qui uocatur Riecroft, et terciam in campo uersus Le Suth: tenendas et habendas de me et de heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio. Et ego et heredes mei hanc predictam elemosinam predictis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

CCXLVI.<sup>1</sup>**De tribus bouatis terre.**

**O**MNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, presentibus et futuris, Johannes filius Reginaldi Clerici de Braford, salutem. Sciatis me, pro salute anime mee et pro animabus patris et matris mee, dedisse et hac mea carta confirmasse Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] tres bouatas terre quas habui in dominio in Maiori Bolling, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis et aisiamentis, infra villam et extra; et tres acras terre ad capud croftorum pertinencium ad predictas tres bouatas: et seruicium illius bouate quam Stephanus de Bolling tenet. Hec omnia dedi ego predictis monachis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, libera, quieta, et soluta ab omni terreno seruicio et demanda: faciendo forinsecum seruicium, quantum pertinet ad tres bouatas terre in eadem Bolling, et reddendo annuatim heredi Willelmi de Bolling vnas cyrothecas [sic] pro predictis tribus acris, in die Pentecostes, et unas alias cyrothecas heredi Thome le Scot. Et ego et heredes mei omnia prenomina prefatis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus contra omnes homines in perpetuum. Hiis testibus.

Grant by John, son of Reginald the clerk of Braford, of three bovates in Greater Bowling.

And three acres near the said land.

And the service of a fourth boate.

CCXLVII.<sup>2</sup>**Jordanus de Bolling, de vna terra.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Jordanus de Bolling dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal], pro amore Dei et salute anime mee quandam terram in Bolling que

Grant of land called Walter roods in Bowling, by Jordan de Bowling.

<sup>1</sup> In a later handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> In the same handwriting as the last.

mea fuit; illam, scilicet, terram que vocatur Walter rōdes: tenendam et habendam predictis monachis totam predictam terram, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, libertatibus, et aisiamentis infra villam et extra, sine vllō retinemento, de me et de heredibus meis, in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam: reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis sex denarios ad festum Sancti Martini, pro omnibus seruiciis et demandis, et omni re ad terram pertinente. Et ego Jordanus et heredes mei totam predictam terram, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, warantizabimus et defendemus predictis monachis, pro predicto seruicio, vbique et contra omnes homines inperpetuum. Hiis testibus.

CCXLVIII.<sup>1</sup>

(Fo. 50.)

**Pukedeseia.****66'. de Pukede[seia] de 1 et viij acris.**

Grant of  
eighteen  
acres in  
Pudsey, by  
Gregory de  
Pudsey, son  
of Richard  
the priest of  
Calverley.

Also a toft  
of three  
acres, and a  
garden.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Gregorius de Pukeseia, filius Ricardi sacerdotis de Kaluerleia,<sup>2</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal], decem et viij<sup>to</sup> acras terre in Pukeseia, decem uidelicet acras iuxta riuulum qui uocatur Farnleiabroc et viij<sup>to</sup> acras in essarto meo ex oriente de Pukeseia; et vnum toftum trium acrarum in Pukeseia, cum gardino meo, et cum libera communia eiusdem ville, quantum ego possum dare, ubique sine aliquo retinemento: tenenda de me et de meis heredibus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Et ego et heredes mei predictam terram prenominitis monachis gwarantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

<sup>1</sup> The original handwriting recommences.

<sup>2</sup> The origin of the local family of Pudsey,—from which some writers derive the Pudseys of Bolton by Bolland,—is traced by this charter to a certain Richard the priest of Calverley,—of course a much earlier incumbent than Roger de Colyngnam, with whom Torre commences his list of vicars of that vill. Both in Rayner's *History of Pudsey* and Wilson's MS. Pedigrees (Leeds Library) this Richard is simply styled "Richard de Pudsey;" there is no reference to his clerical office.

## CCXLIX.

**Alexander de Puh[edeseia], de j Bouata et iij acris.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Alexander filius Ulf de Pudekeseia, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] j bouetam terre in Pudekes[eia], illam uidelicet quam Cospatricius tenuit,<sup>1</sup> cum omnibus suis pertinenciis, in fracticiis, in essartis, et in omnibus locis sine aliquo retinemento: tenendam de me et de meis heredibus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni seruicio quod ad me pertinet uel ad heredes meos pertinet. Ita tamen quod monachi facient forense seruicium, quantum pertinet ad vnam bouetam, vnde xij carrucate faciunt feodum dimidii militis. Preterea dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui eisdem monachis tres acras terre in Ricardeclif, tenendas de me et de meis heredibus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberas et quietas ab omni seruicio quod ad terram pertinet. Has prescriptas terras gwarantizabimus ego Alexander et heredes mei prefatis monachis, et defendemus ubique et erga omnes homines.

Grant of a  
hovate in  
Pudsey, by  
Alexander  
son of Ulf.

Three  
acres in  
Rickard-  
cliff.

## CCL.

**Gaufridus, de j essarto.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod Galfridus filius Rogeri de Pudekeseia<sup>2</sup> et Agnes vxor mea, pro amore Dei et salute animarum nostrarum, dedimus, concessimus, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmauimus Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] unum essartum cum pertinenciis in Pudekeseia, quod fuit Hugonis Fabri, et iacet inter essartum Gilberti de Vlecotes et riulum de Tange<sup>3</sup>: tenendum et habendum de nobis et heredibus nostris [fo. 50<sup>d</sup>] in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, libere et quiete et solute ab omnibus seruiciis et seculari exactione,

Grant of  
an essart in  
Pudsey, by  
Geoffrey son  
of Roger  
de Pudsey  
and Agnes  
his wife.

<sup>1</sup> At the dissolution, Robert Lumby held from the Abbey a close called "Cospittrode" in Pudsey, at a free rent of two shillings.

<sup>2</sup> Roger was son of Gregory de Pudsey (No. CCXLVIII). Burton says (*Mon. Ebor.*, 295) he gave the Abbey 2½ acres of land in Pudsey.

<sup>3</sup> Tong.

cum omnibus libertatibus et aisiamentis ad predictum essarium pertinentibus. Et nos et heredes nostri prenominationis monachis predictam terram warantizabimus et defendemus ubique et in perpetuum. Testes.

CCLI.<sup>1</sup>

Grant of land in Bowling, Maurice the Abbat and the Convent of Kirkstall to Adam de Bowling.

OMNIBUS hoc scriptum visuris uel audituris, Frater Mauricius,<sup>2</sup> Abbas de Kirkestall, et eiusdem loci Conuentus, salutem in Domino. Nouerit vniuersitas uestra nos dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse Ade de Bolling pro homagio et seruicio suo, quatuor bouatas terre cum pertinentiis suis in villa de Bolling: tres scilicet que fuerunt quondam Reginaldi Clerici de Bradeford, et vnam bouatam terre que fuit quondam Stephani de Bolling, cum le buttis dictis terris adiacentibus quos Willelmus de Bolling dedit prenominato Reginaldo Clerico de Bradeford: tenendas et habendas dicto Ade et heredibus suis uel assignatis, exceptis Judeis et viris religiosis aliis quam nobis, libere, quiete, et integre, de nobis et successoribus nostris inperpetuum: reddendo inde annuatim domui de Kirkestall octo denarios, ad festum<sup>3</sup> pro omnibus seruiciis nobis spectantibus, et faciendo forinsecum seruicium quantum pertinet ad tantam terram in uilla de Bolling. Si uero contingeret quod predictus Adam siue heredes uel assignati sui dictam terram uendere uoluerint, . . . . .<sup>4</sup> Abbas et monachi de Kirk[estal] pro tali precio eam habebunt, si emere uoluerint, sic alii dare volunt. Et sciendum quod quicunque in terris prenominationis manserit, medietatem omnium catallorum tam mobilium quam imobilium pationi<sup>5</sup> sue spectantium, facta distributione consueta inter uxorem [et] liberos, si quos habuerit in die obitus sui nomine testamenti domui de Kirkestall sine aliqua contradictione dabit in elemosinam, saluo iure matricis ecclesie. Et nos et successores nostri predictam terram cum pertinentiis suis predicto Ade et heredibus suis uel assignatis,

<sup>1</sup> In a later handwriting, very badly written and difficult to read.

<sup>2</sup> Maurice was Abbat in 1234 (see No. LXII), and is said to have died about 1249. The land granted by the above deed is that referred to in No. CCXLVI.

<sup>3</sup> *Sic.*

<sup>4</sup> Several words are struck out here.

<sup>5</sup> It is doubtful what word is intended.

ut superius dictum est, contra omnes homines warantizabimus et defendemus in perpetuum quamdiu carta donatoris nostri nobis eam warantizauerit. In huius rei testimonium presenti<sup>1</sup> sigillum nostrum apposuimus. Hiis testibus: domino Rō uicario de B<sup>a</sup>forde,<sup>2</sup> Roberto de Hortun, Rogero de Thonetun, J. de Hawrye, Helia de Hoxehope, Jordano B<sup>a</sup>ford fratre eius, Ada filio eius, Johanne Venatore, et aliis.

CCLII.<sup>3</sup>

## De Allerton.

(Fo. 51.)

NOTUM sit omnibus, etc., quod Willelmus filius Alexandri de Allerton dedit, concessit, et hoc scripto quietum clamauit imperpetuum Deo et Abbati et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kyrkestall totum jus quod habuit et quicquid ad ipsum pertinebat in omnibus boscis et bosculis de feodo de Allerton, preter boscum qui vocatur Skyrclif, etc. Saluis dicto Willelmo et heredibus suis pastura et filice<sup>4</sup> in omnibus boscis et bosculis in locis in quibus idem Abbas communam habuit quando hoc scriptum confectum fuit. Concessit etiam idem Willelmus, pro se et heredibus suis, dictis abbati et monachis assartare nouem acras terre in Mikkeler, salua dicto Willelmo et heredibus suis pastura, cum vestura inde ammota fuerit. Et predictus Willelmus et heredes sui hanc donacionem et quietam clamacionem dictis abbati et monachis, pro se et heredibus suis, warantizabunt imperpetuum. Pro hac uero donacione et quieta clamacione dicti abbas et monachi dederunt dicto Willelmo totam porcionem suam quam habuerunt in Skyrclif; tenendam et habendam, etc.

A memorandum of the charter by William de Allerton, No. cviii.

<sup>1</sup> A word omitted, "carte" or "scripto."

<sup>2</sup> James says (*Hist. Brad.*, p. 189) that until the year 1293 the clerical duties at the church of Bradford were performed by the rector, but in that year the rector first presented a vicar to the church. This statement must however be modified, the above charter (which, as it was granted by Abbat Maurice, must date before the middle of the twelfth century) being witnessed by a vicar of Bradford, whose name as given in the text "Rō" can scarcely be safely extended.

<sup>3</sup> In a later hand. Copied previously, No. cviii.

<sup>4</sup> *Felice*.

CCLIII.<sup>1</sup>

## Carta de Cantelay.

Demise of a  
bovate in  
Cantley, by  
Maurice the  
Abbat and  
the Convent  
of Kirkstall,  
to Thomas  
son of  
Hawyse of  
Little  
Cantley, and  
Beatrice  
his wife.

OMNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis presentem cartam visuris uel auditoris, Mauricius, Abbas de Kyrkestall, et eiusdem loci Conuentus, salutem. Nouerint nos dedisse, concessisse, et presenti carta nostra confirmasse Thome filio Hawyse de Parua Cantelay et Beatricie vxori sue et heredibus qui de corpore predicti Thome venerint, omnibus diebus vite eorum, vnam bouatam terre cum pertinentiis in Parua Cantelay, illam scilicet quam idem Thomas quondam tenuit de Reginaldo de Heddynglay,<sup>2</sup> cum tofto quod iacet inter toftum Willelmi filii Ade et toftum Thome Dyot; tenendam et habendam in feodo et hereditate, libere, quiete, et honorifice, in omnibus liberis communis, libertatibus, et aysiamementis predictae bouate terre pertinentibus; reddendo annuatim nobis et successoribus nostris duos solidos sex denarios, scilicet ad Annunciacionem Beate Marie vij denarios obolum, et ad Natiuitatem Sancti Johannis Baptiste vij denarios obolum, et ad festum Sancti Michaelis vij denarios obolum, et ad festum Sancti Thome Judeorum Apostoli vij denarios obolum, pro omni seruicio, seculari exactione, et demanda. Nos uero et successores nostri warantizabimus, acquietabimus, et defendemus predictam bouatam terre cum predicto tofto, et aliis pertinentiis, prenomatis Thome et Beatricie vxori sue, et heredibus qui de dicto Thoma venerint, omnibus diebus vite eorum, contra omnes homines, pro dicto seruicio, saluo forinseco seruicio predictae bouate pertinente, quamdiu carta donatoris nostri nobis warantizare poterit. Pro hac autem donacione, concessione, et confirmacione dederunt predicti Thomas et Beatricia nobis decem solidos sterlingorum de recognicione. Hiis testibus, etc.

<sup>1</sup> In another handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> Dodsworth (viii, fo. 75) copies a charter by Reginald son of Thomas Pictavensis of Headingley, granting to the Monastery of Kirkstall four bovates of land "in villa de Cantelay." Witnesses, John de Lungvilers, Geoffrey de Ardington and Ralph his son, Henry de Stubbus, William de Alretun, Walter son of Nigel de Horsfeld (*sic*), and others. This was confirmed by William Pictavensis de Heddinglay, nephew of Reginald, and the confirmation witnessed by Peter de Alta Ripa, Alex: de Leedes and Richard his brother, William de Alretun, William Scot de Newtun, and others (*Ibid.*, fo. 75<sup>d</sup>).

CCLIV.<sup>1</sup>(Fo. 51<sup>d</sup>.)Aldefeld.<sup>2</sup>

Adam filius Gospatrich, de tota terra sua.

NOTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Adam filius Gospatrich<sup>3</sup> concessi et dedi et presenti carta confirmaui, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, Deo et Abbatie Sancte

Grant of  
land by  
Adam fil'  
Gospatric.

<sup>1</sup> In the original handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> The charters grouped under the head of "Aldefeld" in the Coucher Book relate to the lands acquired by the Abbey in Riddlesden and Morton, near Keighley, anciently in the parish of Bingley. "Aldefeld," the name by which no doubt the first grange established here by the monks was known, has not been identified with certainty. This grange, as appears from the above charter, was upon a hill called Brochole Cliff, and could not therefore be identical with Elam, a well known grange of the Abbey, which stood in the valley, near the river, a few hundred yards on the Silsden side of West Riddlesden Hall. Both Aldfeld and Elam appear in the Kirkstall rent-roll of 1459 (Thoresby Society's *Miscellanea*, i, 10), and both granges, with the respective lands, were then leased to William Rogerson. In the first Ministers' Account relating to the lands of the Abbey after they had been taken into the King's hands eighty years later, Elam (still held by a member of the Rogerson family) is duly entered, but there is no mention of Aldfeld. In that account, however, we find an entry,—“of the rent of one tenement with the appurtenances, in Gawkethorpe near (*juxta*) Byngleye, in the tenure of John Beane this year, 48<sup>s</sup>.” Gawthorpe does not appear in the 1459 roll, and it is possible that the lands of "Aldefeld" were now included under this new designation. Gawthorpe is on the north-east side of Bingley, and, like Elam, seems to have been included in the lordship of Horsforth after the lands of the Abbey had been seized by the King. With Horsforth, it was granted in 8 Eliz. to Edward, Lord Clinton and Say, and in the same year sold by him with Horsforth to Gabriel Green, Robert Craven of Frizinghall, Richard Pollard of Bargrange, John Stanworth, and Stephen Paslewe. In 10 Eliz., Gabriel Green, Robert Craven, and others had a licence to alienate to Thomas Walker and Anthony Walker a messuage called Gawthorp in the parish of Bingley (*Add. MSS.*, 26731). The present Gawthorpe Hall was subsequently erected by the Walker family; Mr. Speight remarks that there are indications that it absorbed portions of an older and stronger building which stood on the site (*Bingley*, p. 297).

<sup>3</sup> Although this is an early charter,—dating not later than 1162,—it seems scarcely probable that the donor's father was the Gospatric of Domesday, who had been a landowner in Yorkshire before the Conquest. The Domesday Gospatric is said to have had a son of the same name, who may have been Adam's father. Simon son of Gospatric, possibly a

Marie de Kirk[estal] et Monachis ibidem Deo seruiantibus, totam terram que de feodo meo est, in bosco et plano, ab orientali parte fontis qui vocatur Morekelde, et sicut Morekelde sica uadit usque ad cilium montis qui vocatur Brocholeclif, super quem grangia eorum sita est, et totam terram in bosco et plano inter Oustelumbec et Vtteleiebec, a pede montis qui vocatur Hiw Clif, usque in magnam aquam que vocatur Air, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, et aquis; et communem pasturam totius terre mee, et liberos exitus et introitus in bosco et plano, et sufficientiam ad omnia necessaria sua de bosco meo. Hec omnia eis concessi et dedi, in perpetuam et puram elemosinam, pro salute anime mee et patris mei et omnium parentum meorum, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio quod mihi uel heredibus meis uel dominis meis et heredibus eorum pertinet. Testes.

## CCLV.

**Confirmacio Radulfi filii Ade [filii] Gospatrich, de predictis.**

Confirmation of the foregoing, by Adam's son, Ralph (or Richard).

**N**OTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Ricardus<sup>1</sup> filius Ade filii Gospatrich<sup>2</sup> dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, Deo et Abbatie Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] et Monachis ibidem Deo seruiantibus, totam terram que de feodo meo est, sicut carta patris mei testatur; scilicet, in bosco et plano, ab orientali parte fontis qui vocatur Morekelde,<sup>3</sup> et sicut Morekeldesice uadit usque ad cilium montis qui vocatur Brocholeclif, super quem grangia eorum sita est, et totam terram in bosco et plano inter Oustelumbec et Vtteleiebec, a pede montis qui

brother of Adam, witnessed William Fitz-Duncan's grant of Kildwick to the canons of Embsay. It is worth remembering that the Domesday Gospatric was connected with this neighbourhood, as he had held Bingley before it was given to Erneis de Burun, and his father Archil had had lands in Bradley, Kildwick, and perhaps Morton.

<sup>1</sup> Sic.

<sup>2</sup> It would appear that this Richard (or Ralph) was dead without issue by 1166, as his relative Simon de Monte Alto (see the following number) seems to have been in possession of the property in that year.

<sup>3</sup> Written "Morekeldsice,"—the last four letters underlined for deletion.

vocatur Hiw clif, usque in magnam aquam que vocatur Air, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, et aquis, et communem pasturam tocius terre mee, et liberos exitus et introitus, in bosco et plano, et sufficientiam ad omnia necessaria sua de bosco meo. Hec omnia eis concedo et dono et hac mea carta confirmo, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, pro salute anime mee et patris mei<sup>1</sup> et omnium parentum, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio quod ad me uel heredes meos uel dominos meos et heredes eorum pertinet. Testes.

## CCLVI.

(Fo. 52.)

**Simon de Monte Alto, de terra de Rīdelesdene.**

**N**OTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Simon de Monte Alto, pro animabus patris et matris mee et omnium antecessorum meorum, et pro salute anime mee et vxoris mee et heredum meorum, concedo et hac presenti carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] ibidem Deo seruientibus, totam terram de feodo meo de Ridelesdene quam Adam filius Gosparich, awnculus<sup>2</sup> meus, eis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam dedit et carta sua confirmauit, cum omnibus pertinenciis et libertatibus, sine omni retinemento, et per easdem diuisas et metas quas eadem carta predicti Ade testatur. Et quare aliquando fuit placitum inter me et predictos monachos de xx<sup>ti</sup> acris terre quas clamauerunt per cartam predicti auunculi mei Ade, et unde saisinam derationauerunt in Curia Domini Regis, coram Capitali Iusticiario, sicut rectum suum et elemosinam suam, illas xx<sup>ti</sup> acras eis quietas clamo et presenti carta confirmo, simul cum dimidia acra que superfuit xx<sup>ti</sup> acris, infra diuisam monachorum quam clamauerunt et dirationauerunt per cartam predicti Ade

Confirmation by Simon de Monte Alto, of the land in Riddlesden granted by Adam son of Gospatric, his uncle.

<sup>1</sup> *mee.*

<sup>2</sup> *Sic.* This reference to Adam son of Gospatric as the uncle of the grantor is of interest, as explaining the introduction of the Monte Alto or Maude family into this part of Craven, where they remained settled for nearly five centuries. They held, probably at a still earlier date, an estate at Keswick near Bardsey. Two successive representatives of the family in the second half of the twelfth century, father and son, were named Simon: the donor above was apparently the younger.

Grant  
of further  
land.

And com-  
mon of  
pasture.

Rights of  
way.

awnculi mei. Preterea, cum predictis terris dono et concedo et hac eadem carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et predictis monachis, pro salute anime mee et vxoris mee et heredum meorum, x acras terre cum bosco ab orientali parte de Moreclohe, scilicet, vnam quarentanam in longitudine et alteram in latitudine, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione, sicut aliqua elemosina potest liberius dari; et communem pasturam de feodo meo de Ridelesden xxiiij<sup>or</sup> bobus et xl vaccis cum nutrimentis suis duorum annorum. Ita quod si aliquid de nutrimentis vaccarum ultra spacium duorum annorum ibidem commoretur, in numero xl vaccarum computabitur. Et communitatem de bosco meo, ad domos suas edificandas, et ad cetera necessaria grangie sue que sita est in predicto feodo meo de Redelesden, et liberos introitus et exitus fratribus et aueris suis, in predicta grangia manentibus, tam ad pasturam quam ad terras suas colendas, eundi et redeundi. Hec omnia predicta predictis monachis concedo et confirmo, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Ita quod ego et heredes mei hec omnia predicta warantizabimus eis ubique et erga omnes homines. Sciendum est tamen quod concessum est predicto Simoni a monachis de Kirk[estal] essartare et colere in tota dicta communitate bosci medietatem bosci, sed non infra x acras quas ex donatione illius habent. Ita tamen quod predicti monachi habebunt plenariam communitatem in illa medietate bosci [fo. 52<sup>d</sup>] quam predictus Simon essartare debet, et antequam essartatus fuerit et post essartationem quando bladum in eadem non fuerit. Et quare Simon nec aliquis suorum ullam habebit communitatem infra xx<sup>ti</sup> acras quas monachi dirationauerunt conceditur ei quod monachi infra xx<sup>ti</sup> acras de medietate predicta sumptas, nullam habebunt communitatem de bosco nisi pasturam quando bladum in ea non fuerit, et notandum quod hec xx<sup>ti</sup> acre sumpte sunt de illa medietate quam conceditur Simoni essartare. Hanc cartam tenendam affidauit predictus Simon in manu Thome Pictauensis sine malo ingenio. Testes.

## CCLVII.

**Idem, de iij acris cum bosco, in bosco de Rīd[elesden].**

**N**OTUM sit Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Simon de Monte Alto, pro salute anime mee et vxoris mee, et heredum nostrorum, et pro animabus patris et matris mee, et omnium antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] et Monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus, iij<sup>or</sup> acras terre cum bosco iuxta x acras quas eis dederam antea, in bosco meo de Ridelesden iuxta Mereclohe<sup>1</sup> ad capud essarti Thoret, et ex parte aquilonali illarum x<sup>com</sup> acrarum. Dedi eis has quatuor acras tenendas de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruiicio et seculari exactione, sicut aliqua elemosina liberius datur uel tenetur. Et ego et heredes mei predictam elemosinam, cum omni reliqua elemosina quam tenent de me, warantizabimus prefatis monachis, et adquietabimus ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.<sup>2</sup>

Further grant of four acres in Riddlesden, by the same Simon de Monte Alto.

## CCLVIII.

**Thomas de Monte Alto, de bumagio.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Thomas de Monte Alto, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, concessi et hac mea carta quietum clamaui in liberam elemosinam Deo et Monachis de Kirk[estal] Hugonem filium Vlf, cum tota sequela sua, liberum et quietum de me et de omnibus heredibus meis, in perpetuum. Ita quod ego et heredes mei nunquam mouebimus clamum uel calumpniam erga predictos monachos, de predicto Hugone neque sequela eius. Testes.

Quitclaim of Hugh son of Vlf, by Thomas de Monte Alto.

<sup>1</sup> See No. CCLVI.

<sup>2</sup> Dodsworth gives a copy of this charter, with the witnesses as follows:—"Nicholaus de Erdeslau, Willelmus de Monte Alto filius meus et Ricardus nepos meus, Ricardus de la Lunde, Rogerus de Hillum, Willelmus frater Nicholai de Erdell'" (viii, *fo.* 52<sup>d</sup>).

## CCLIX.

## Inter Monachos et Robertum de Monte Alto.

I Ric. I.

C. Y. R. O. G. R. A. P. H. V. M.

Agreement  
between the  
monks of  
Kirkstall  
and Robert  
de Monte  
Alto,  
respecting  
certain  
houses at  
"Aldefeld."

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta inter Monachos de Kirk[estal] et Robertum de Monte Alto,<sup>1</sup> apud Eboracum, anno primo regni Regis Ricardi, quando Willelmus Eliensis Episcopus, Cancellarius Domini Regis, uenit Eboracum, de controuersia que erat inter eos de domibus edificatis ab eodem Roberto in communi pastura monachorum apud Aeldefeld; Scilicet, quod idem Robertus domos easdem remoueri faciet ab eadem pastura, nec in ea ulterius aliquod edificium faciet nec fieri permittet. Poterit tamen predictus Robertus reedificare easdem domos, si uoluerit, ex parte orientali de Spinkeswellesic infra essartum Martini per cilium montis qui est ultra domum Jordani hominis sui. Terra uero de qua predictus Robertus facit domos illas remoueri remanebit eidem Roberto essartanda et colenda si uoluerit, et monachi habebunt communem pasturam in ea sicut carta Simonis de Monte Alto testatur. Testes.<sup>2</sup>

## CCLX.

(Fo. 53.)

## Simon de Mubaut. de Pastura in Ridelesden.

Grant of  
pasture  
rights in  
Riddleiden  
and Morton,  
by Simon de  
Monte Alto.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Simon de Muhaut, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et anime vxoris mee, heredum et omnium antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] communem pasturam cc ouibus in Ridelesdene et in Morton, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni seruicio et demanda. Ita tamen quod non transibunt uersus aquam de Aeir chiminum altum quod tendit de domo Roberti de Muhaut ad villam de Bingeleia. Et sciendum quod predicti monachi

<sup>1</sup> A son of the first and brother of the second Simon de Monte Alto.

<sup>2</sup> The witnesses, according to Dodsworth's copy, were as follows:—"Ada filio Petri, Ada filio Normanni, Willelmo . . . . (blank), Hugone filio Roberti, Toma Pictaviens', Waltero filio Hugonis, Henrico clerico de Kelinton, Hugone filio Walteri, Hugone de Cresseld, Ada de Wirkeleia, Hugone de Lethleia, Roberto fratre eius, Ricardo de Monte Alto." Dodsworth adds a description of the seal:—"Sigill' Roberti de Monte-alto: *A lyon passant to the dexter hand*" (viii, fo. 54).

habebunt in predicta pastura mares oues uel feminas, prout uoluerint. Si uero predicti monachi ibidem habuerint matres oues, agni earundem cum matribus remanebunt donec a lacte separentur: et tunc omnes agni amouebuntur, exceptis xl qui ibi per annum integrum remanebunt ultra predictum numerum cc ouium. Ego uero Simon et heredes mei predictam pasturam prefatis monachis warantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus vbique contra omnes homines in perpetuum. Testes.<sup>1</sup>

CCLXI.<sup>2</sup>

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Ricardus de Mohaut, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, et ad petitionem domini et patris mei Symonis de Mohaut, concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] quatuor acras terre cum bosco quas pater meus eis dederat, que scilicet iacent ex parte aquilonali decem acrarum quas eis pater meus prius dederat in bosco suo de Redelesdene, iuxta Mereclou: tenendas et habendas eisdem monachis de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni seculari seruicio et demanda, sicut carta patris mei, quam inde habent, testatur. Et ego et heredes mei predictam elemosinam prefatis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus, vbique et contra omnes homines. Hiis testibus.

Confirmation by Richard de Monte Alto, son of Simon, of his father's grant of four acres in Riddlesden (No. cclvii).

<sup>1</sup> The witnesses, as given in Dodsworth's copy, were as follows:—"Willelmo de Stivetun, Reinero fratre eius, Thoma de Mohaut, Rogero de Kicheleia, Gernagot de Bingleia, Alexandro clerico de Bingleia, Stephano Cunel, et multis aliis" (viii, *fo.* 52<sup>d</sup>).

<sup>2</sup> In a smaller handwriting, and probably inserted a little later. According to Dodsworth, the witnesses to this confirmation were:—"Willelmo de Stiveton, Willelmo de Mohaut, Rogero de Kikel[eia], Roberto de Mohaut, Nicholao de Barkestun, Hugone filio Hugonis de Lelay, et multis aliis" (viii, *fo.* 53).

CCLXII.<sup>1</sup>*Tercia.*

Confirma-  
tion by  
William de  
Steeeton of  
the grant by  
Adam de  
Milburn of  
two bovates  
in Eastburn.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus de Stiueton<sup>2</sup> hac carta mea concessi Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kyrk[estal] donationem Ade de Mileburn quam eis fecit, de duabus bouatis terre, cum pertinenciis, in Esteburn, integre et plenarie, sicut carta ipsius Ade testatur: saluo mihi et heredibus meis seruicio de eadem terra, scilicet quantum pertinet ad duas bouatas terre in Esteburn, unde xij carrucate faciunt feodum militis; et reddendo annuatim mihi et heredibus meis x denarios, medietatem ad Pentecosten et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini: et salua mihi secta molendini mei. Hiis testibus.

## CCLXIII.

*Secunda.*

Grant of  
land in  
Eastburn,  
by Adam  
de Milburn.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Adam de Mileburn, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kyrk[estal], cum corpore meo, totam terram cum pertinenciis suis quam tenui in Esteburn, in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam; tenendam et habendam de me et de heredibus meis, libere, quiete, et solute ab omni seruicio et demanda, cum omnibus libertatibus et aysiamenis predictae terre pertinentibus, infra uillam et extra, sine aliquo retinemento, saluo seruicio quod solebam facere domino meo Willelmo de Stiuetona de ipsa terra. Ego uero et heredes mei hanc predictam terram cum pertinenciis suis prefatis monachis warrantizabimus et defendemus, contra omnes homines inperpetuum. Hiis testibus.

## CCLXIV.

*Prima carta feofationis.*

(*Fo.* 53<sup>d</sup>.)

Grant of a  
moiety of  
the vill of  
Eastburn,  
by Roger  
fil' Uchtrede  
to Adam de  
Milburn.

**S**CIANT omnes, tam futuri quam presentes, literas has visuri et audituri, quod ego Rogerus filius Huctred' concessi et dedi et hac mea presenti carta confirmaui Ade

<sup>1</sup> The following three charters, relating to Eastburn near Steeton, were entered in the Coucher Book at a somewhat later date, and in wrong order; the error being noticed, it was corrected by prefixing the words "tercia," "secunda," "prima" to the copies.

<sup>2</sup> Whitaker says (*Craven*, p. 215, ed. 1878) that five generations of the family of Steeton appear in ancient records:—Elias, William, Elias, Sir Robert, and John.

de Millebur[n] et heredibus suis, pro seruitio et homagio suo, dimidiam carucatam terre in Esteburn, cum omnibus suis, intrinsecus et extrinsecus, scilicet totam medietatem de Esteburn, excepto clamo de xj acris terre et dimidia quas Prior de Bodelton tenet, quod ego teneo in manu mea; tenendam de me et heredibus meis, illi et heredibus suis, in feudo et hereditate, libere et honorifice, solute et quiete ab omnibus seruiciis et consuetudinibus et exaccionibus, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in agris, in aquis, in viis, in semitis, in moris, in mariscis, et in omnibus libertatibus et aisiamentis predictae dimidie carucate terre pertinentibus; reddendo mihi et heredibus meis per annum j libram cumini uel duos denarios ad Pascham, in eodem feudo, pro omni seruicio mihi et heredibus meis pertinente, et faciendo forinsecum seruicium dimidie carucate terre vnde xij carucate et dimidia terre faciunt feudum militis. Hiis testibus.

Except 11½  
acres held  
by Bolton  
Priory.

CCLXV.<sup>1</sup>

**Cyrogaphum inter Eliam de Stiueton et Domum de  
Kirk[estal], de terra in Estburn.**

**H**EC est finalis compositio facta inter dominum Eliam de Stiueton ex una parte et Abbatem et Monachos de Kyrk[estal] ex altera, scilicet, quod dictus Elias dedit, concessit, et hoc scripto confirmauit Deo et dictis Abbati et Monachis de Kyrk[estal] totam terram quam habuit uel habere debuit ex maritagio domine Amabelle matris sue in territorio de Ridelesden in loco et cultura que uocatur Ricroft: tenendam et habendam dictis Abbati et Monachis, libere, quiete et integre, cum omnibus pertinenciis et aisiamentis suis, pro escambio duarum bouatarum terre quas dictus Elias tenet in Estburn de dictis Abbate et monachis, quas bouatas dicti Abbas et monachi habuerunt ex dono Ade de Milleburn. Sciendum eciam quod dictus Elias et heredes sui facient forinsecum seruicium pro dictis duabus bouatis terre, et similiter persoluent annuatim inperpetuum ii<sup>o</sup> solidos argenti predictis Abbati et monachis pro omnibus seruiciis et demandis, medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini et medietatem ad Pentecosten. Predictus uero Elias et heredes totam predictam terram, scilicet culturam que uocatur

Agreement  
for an  
exchange of  
lands,  
between  
Elias de  
Steeeton and  
the monks.

<sup>1</sup> In an early, but not the original, handwriting.

Riecroft, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis prefatis Abbati et monachis warantizabunt, adquietabunt,<sup>1</sup> et defendent, vbique imperpetuum. Et dicti Abbas et monachi prefatas duas bouatas, cum pertinenciis suis, similiter warantizabunt dicto Elie et heredibus suis. In huius rei testimonium vtraque pars huic scripto cyrographato hinc inde sigillum suum apposuit. Testes.<sup>2</sup>

CCLXVI.<sup>3</sup>

(Fo. 54.)

**Bernolwic.**<sup>4</sup>**Hugo Comes Norfulc', de Bernolwic cum pertinentiis.**

The charter of donation of Barnoldswick, by Hugh Bigod, Earl of Norfolk.

**R**OGERO Dei Gratia Eboracensi Archiepiscopo, omnibusque Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, H. Comes Norfulc', salutem. Ego H. Comes Norfulc', pro salute anime mee et Albrede de Insula,<sup>5</sup> amite mee, et antecessorum meorum, dono et concedo, petitione et concessu H. de Lac', Abbati Alexandro de Kirkestal et monachis ibidem Deo et Sancte Marie seruientibus, totam terram de Bernolfwic cum Elfwinetrop<sup>6</sup> et omnibus aliis appendiciis suis, in puram et

<sup>1</sup> This word underlined for deletion, in the MS.

<sup>2</sup> "Domino Johanne de Eston, domino Ricardo Tempest, Roberto de Monte Alto, Gilberto de Wetelay, Roberto Vilayn, Johanne de Akewrthe, Ada de Newsom, et aliis" (*Dodsworth*, viii, 53).

<sup>3</sup> The original writing recommences here.

<sup>4</sup> The story of the connection of the Abbey with Barnoldswick, as given in the *Fundacio Abbathie de Kyrkestall*, is well known. It is to the effect that the monks were originally settled there by Henry de Lacy, who held the vill under Hugh Bigod, Earl of Norfolk, at an annual rent of five marks and a hawk. But this rent had not been paid for years; and, presumably in consequence, Hugh afterwards took proceedings for the recovery of the vill, obtained judgment, and proceeded to dispossess the monks. He was however, the history says, prevailed on to restore the place to them on condition that they paid the ancient rent, during his lifetime only. If this condition were really made, it is not set forth in the deed above.

It is not known how Barnoldswick came to be in possession of the Bigods. At the time of Domesday a portion of the vill was still in the King's hands, but by far the greater part was stated to be "in castellatu Rogeri Pictauiensis"—i.e. held under Clitheroe Castle.

<sup>5</sup> In the *Carta* of Hugh Bigod, 1166, 10½ knights' fees are entered as "de feodo Allrede de Insula" (*Red Book of the Exchequer*, p. 397).

<sup>6</sup> Ellenthorpe near Gisburn.

perpetuam elemosinam. Quare volo quod iidem monachi libere, quiete ab omnibus terrenis seruiciis, de me et heredibus meis et omnibus aliis, teneant in perpetuum. Testes.

## CCLXVII.

**Henrico Regi, Henricus de Laci de donatione Bern[olfwic].**

**D**ILECTO domino suo H. Regi Anglie Ducique Normannie et Comiti Andegaue, Henricus de Laci, suus vbique fidelis, salutem et seruicium. Notum sit dingnitati vestre donationem et concessionem quam H. Comes Norfulc' fecit de Bernolfwic monachis meis de Kirk[estal] hoc per me et mea petitione et meo concessu dedisse et concessisse. Quare dingnitatem vestram humiliter imploro quatinus vestri gratia hoc eis carta vestra pro salute anime vestre et antecessorum vestrorum confirmare et ratum habere dingnemini.

Petition by Henry de Lacy to Henry II for confirmation of the foregoing grant.

## CCLXVIII.

**Henricus de Laci, de diuisis inter B[ernolfwic] et forestam suam.<sup>1</sup>**

**O**MNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, presentibus et futuris, Henricus de Lac[i], salutem. Sciatis has esse rectas diuisas inter Bernolfwic et forestam meam de Blakeburnescire, quas ego et homines mei perambulauimus, ea die qua tradidi Bernolfwic cum omnibus appendiciis suis monachis ordinis Cisterciensis,<sup>2</sup> ad Abbatiam construendam, et predictam Bernolfwic per has easdem diuisas perpetuo possidendam eisdem monachis assignauimus; Scilicet, per riuum qui uocatur Blakebroc, et ita sursum ultra moram in directum usque ad Gailmers et ita in directum usque ad capud de Clessaghe, et in transuersum montem qui uocatur Blacho, et ita usque [fo. 54<sup>d</sup>] ad Oxegile, et ita per Oxegile sursum usque ad Pikedelawe qui vocatur Alainesete, et de Pikedelawe usque ad antiquum fossatum

Henry de Lacy defines the boundaries between Barnoldswick and his forest of Blackburnshire.

<sup>1</sup> Whitaker prints this deed (*Whalley*, i, 304, ed. 1872-6), and remarks that the boundaries seem to have been nearly forgotten by the time of the second Henry de Lacy. It is also printed in the *Monasticon*. Of course the deed figures largely in the proceedings respecting Barnoldswick in the time of Edward III, copied at great length in a subsequent part of the Coucher Book.

<sup>2</sup> *Cistensien'*.

inter Midhop et Colredene.<sup>1</sup> Et ideo, ne inter eosdem monachos et heredes meos possit de eisdem diuisis aliqua in posterum oriri contentio, hanc cartam dedi eis in testimonium predictarum diuisarum. Testes.<sup>2</sup>

## CCLXIX.

**Andreas de Stoc, de vna bouata terre in Breyrewell.**

Grant of  
two bovates  
in Bracewell  
by Andrew  
de Stock.

SCIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Andreas de Stoc, filius Normanni, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] vnam bouatam terre in Breyrewelle, cum tofto et crofto et cum omnibus pertinenciis suis et aisiamentis, infra villam et extra, illam scilicet bouatam quam Ricardus de Berdesay de me tenuit ad terminum in predicta villa: tenendam et habendam predictis monachis de me et heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, libere, honorifice, et quiete ab omni seruicio et demanda. Preterea dedi et hac mea carta confirmaui eisdem monachis de Kirk[estal] vnam aliam bouatam terre in eadem villa de Brayrewelle, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis et aisiamentis, in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam, illam scilicet bouatam quam Alicia, quondam vxor Rogeri Tempest, de me tenuit in eadem villa ad terminum. Reddendo annuatim Ricardo Tempest uel heredibus eius triginta denarios, medietatem ad Pentecosten et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini, pro omnibus seruiciis et demandis. Et ego et heredes mei omnia predicta predictis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus contra omnes homines inperpetuum. Hiis testibus.

<sup>1</sup> There are some differences in the names of the boundaries between the *Monasticon* copy (v, 532) and the above; the former has "Eleslaghe," "Blachou," and "Oregill," for "Clessaghe," "Blacho" and "Oxegile" respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Otto de Tilli, Osbertus archidiaconus, Jordanus Foliot, Willelmus Elemosinarius, Ketellus filius Ulberti, Gamelinus frater suus, Ricardus de Cliderhou, Johannes Cocus (*Mon. Aug.*, v, 532).

CCLXX.<sup>1</sup>

MEMORANDUM, quod inuenitur inter alia in extenta 15 Edw. III.  
 manerii de Bradford, facta ibidem coram domino  
 Johanne Gynwell et Willelmo Blabe, auditoribus compotorum  
 terre Domini Henrici de Lanc[astria], Comitis Derby, xxiiij<sup>to</sup>  
 die Septembris, anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii xv<sup>o</sup>, per  
 sacramentum Willelmi le Hunter, Roberti Manyngham,  
 Reginaldi le Smyth, Juonis filii Ricardi, Willelmi Harwod,  
 Johannis Regis, Thome Northorp de Manyngham, Johannis  
 Attyat, Ricardi White, Johannis Attwell, Ade Wilson, et  
 Roberti Wilson, qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod  
 Abbas de Kirkestall tenet iii<sup>or</sup> bouatas terre apud Paruam  
 Horton, reddendo per annum unum par calcarium albi ferri  
 ad terminum Sancti Martini pro omnibus seruiciis, etc.<sup>2</sup>

Memoran-  
 dum from an  
 extent of the  
 Manor of  
 Bradford;  
 the Abbey  
 holds four  
 bovates in  
 Little  
 Horton.

CCLXXI.<sup>3</sup>

(F<sup>o</sup>. 55.) Confirmacio Domini Johannis de Lascy, facta Abbati de  
 Neubo, de Egtwysell.<sup>4</sup>

1232-1240.

UNIERSIS presentibus et futuris presens scriptum  
 visuris uel audituris, Johannes de Lascy, Comes  
 Lincolnie, Constabularius Cestrie, salutem in Domino. Nouerit  
 vniuersitas uestra me, diuine karitatis intuitu et pro salute  
 anime mee et uxoris mee, et pro salute animarum patris et

John de  
 Lacy, Earl  
 of Lincoln,  
 quitclaims  
 to the Abbey  
 of Newbo  
 (Lincoln-  
 shire) the  
 foreign ser-  
 vice due to  
 him from the  
 lands in  
 Extwistle  
 granted by  
 Richard  
 Malebisse.

<sup>1</sup> In a later hand. The original Extent is in the Public Record office (Duchy of Lancaster Records, Rentals, etc., Bundle 10, No. 5). It gives the names of the auditors as John *Bynwell* and William *Blaby*; the first juryman, William Hunter *de Bradford*.

<sup>2</sup> The donor of the four bovates in Horton, held by the famous service of delivery of a pair of white spurs yearly, has not been hitherto identified, but some light is thrown on the subject by a memorandum on a piece of parchment which has been stitched inside the cover of the Coucher Book, and which records the various services due by the Abbat of Kirkstall to Thomas, Earl of Lancaster and Alesia de Lacy, his wife. Among them we find the following: "ensement il tent quat' bouez de tere et une mes' oles apurtinauncez en Horton en B<sup>a</sup>defordale de les ayres *John Larcher*, et rent a Count par ane vne payre des epporrounez ou trays deners dargent."

<sup>3</sup> In a handwriting later than the original.

<sup>4</sup> It is stated in Baines' *Lancashire*, iii, 259 (from Birch's MS., also copied in Gregson's *Fragments*) that Adam de Preston held, temp. John, the tenth part of a knight's fee in Extwistle of the Earl of Lincoln (*sic*), and that this particular land was afterwards held by the Abbat of

matris mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum, dedisse et concessisse, remisisse et quietumclamasse, ac presentis scripti patrocínio confirmasse, de me et de heredibus meis inperpetuum, Deo et Beate Marie et Abbati et Conuentui de Nubo, Ordinis Premonstratensis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, wardas, releuias, sectas, scutagia, et omnia alia forinseca seruicia ad me uel ad heredes meos spectantia de terris in villa et territorio de Extwysell, quas Ricardus Malebyse<sup>1</sup> eis contulit, et Dominus Robertus de Lascy eisdem confirmauit: salua mihi et heredibus meis foresta mea. In huius rei testimonium, presenti scripto sigilli mei impressionem apposui. Testibus, domino Karolo Abbate de Stanlawe, dominis Henrico de Longo Campo, Roberto de Cestria et Waltero de Ludham, militibus, domino Roberto persona de Radeclyve, domino Osberto persona de Dunyngtona, domino Adam de Notyngtham, capellano Domini Comitis, Simone de Heryz, Ricardo de Fossato, Ricardo de Cantelawe, et aliis.

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Kirkstall, of Henry, Duke of Lancaster. It is not stated how or when the abbey acquired it, but it must have been before 1287, the year in which the rest of the possessions of the house in Blackburnshire were given up to Henry de Lacy, Earl of Lincoln, as the land of Extwistle was specially excepted from the arrangement.

<sup>1</sup> The *Monasticon Anglicanum*, vi, 887, states that the Premonstratensian Abbey of Newbo, in Lincolnshire, was established by this Richard Malebisse in 1198, but the real date must have been somewhat earlier, as Robert de Lacy, stated above to have confirmed the donation of Extwistle to the abbey, died 1193-4. Richard Malebisse was probably the man who made himself very prominent in the attack on the Jews of York in 1190 (*Yorkshire Archaeological Journal*, iii, 147). He was a son of William Malebisse, of Acaster Malbis. There is an interesting account of the family in the *Chartulary of Guisbrough*, ii, 60.

CCLXXII.<sup>1</sup>

## Cliveschre.

**Henricus de Belande, de j carr' cum pertinenciis in  
Cliveschre.**<sup>2</sup>

**S**CIANT omnes, tam presentes quam futuri, quod ego Henricus de Helandia<sup>3</sup> dedi et concessi et hac mea presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] ibidem Deo seruientibus, pro salute anime mee et vxoris mee, heredum et omnium antecessorum meorum, in perpetuum, totam terram quam habui in Cliveschre, scilicet vnam carrucatam terre, cum omnibus libertatibus et pertinenciis et aisiamentis eidem wille pertinentibus, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in viis et semitis, infra villam et extra, et in omnibus locis, sine omni retinemento: tenendam et habendam<sup>4</sup> de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam et solutam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione que ad me uel ad heredes meos pertinent: saluo seruicio domini mei, scilicet soluendo eidem annuatim x solidos tantum. Ego autem et heredes mei warrantizabimus et defendemus predictam carrucatam terre, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, prefatis monachis, ubique et erga omnes homines. Et sciendum est quod ego Henricus dedi corpus meum ad sepulturam cum prenominata Deo et domui de Kirk[estal] in quocumque loco finis uite mee comprehenderit. Testes.

Grant of a  
carucate of  
land in  
Cliviger, by  
Henry de  
Elland.

## CCLXXIII.

**Rogerus de Laci, de Clivescher.**

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Rogerus de Laci, Constabularius Cestrie,<sup>5</sup> dedi et hac mea carta confirm-

Quitclaim  
by Roger de  
Lacy, Con-  
stable of

<sup>1</sup> The original handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> Cliviger, in Lancashire, near the Yorkshire border, between Burnley and Todmorden. Whitaker's account of Cliviger (*Whalley*, edition 1872-6, vol. ii, p. 192), where his ancestral home was situated, is full and interesting. He endeavours to fix the position of the lands granted to the abbey there.

<sup>3</sup> There is a pedigree of the Elland family at page 641 of the *Coucher Book of Whalley*, to which the charters in the Kirkstall book enable us to add the above-named Henry, brother of Hugh. The account of this family in Watson's *Halifax* (page 166) is imperfect and inaccurate.

<sup>4</sup> This word underlined in MS.

<sup>5</sup> Grantor of No. LXIX.

Chester, of  
his rights  
in the  
carucate  
granted by  
Henry de  
Elland.

aui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal],  
ad opus infirmorum secularium, pro salute anime mee et  
antecessorum meorum et heredum, in puram et perpetuam  
elemosinam, quicquid ad me et heredes meos pertinuit in  
vna carrucata terre in Cliuecher, quam terram Henricus de  
Eland dedit predictis monachis, quantum ad ipsum pertinuit.  
Testes.<sup>1</sup>

## CCLXXIV.

Inter Henricum de Eland et Robertum venatorem.

7 Ric. I.

C. Y. R. O. G. R. A. P. H. V. M.

Fine  
between  
Henry de  
Elland,  
plaintiff, and  
Robert the  
hunter, of  
Cliviger, of  
respecting  
three  
bovates in  
Cliviger.

HEC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Rogeri  
de Laci, Constabularii Cestrie, anno vii<sup>mo</sup> regni regis  
Ricardi Anglie, apud Gliderhou,<sup>2</sup> inter Henricum de Helande  
et Robertum de Cliuercher venatorem, coram domino Rogero  
de Laci, Constabulario Cestrie, et fratre Roberto filio Ricardi,  
auunculo domini R. de Laci, et Eustacio fratre suo, et  
Willelmo de Vesci, et Roberto Walensi tunc temporis  
dapifero, et Willelmo de Lunguil[lers] et Alano de  
Lunguil[lers] et Willelmo de Bello Monte, et Reinero de  
Stivetun, et Henrico de Blakeburne, et Helia de Bilingdun,  
et Hugone de Mittun, et Henrico de Plesigtun, et Hugone  
de Helande, [fo. 56] de tribus bouatis terre in Cliuercher  
cum pertinenciis suis, quas Robertus venator tenet; scilicet,  
quod idem tenebit illas predictas bouatas terre in Cliuecher,  
tota uita sua, libere, reddendo inde prefato Henrico de  
Helande xij denarios annuatim, ad festum Sancti Oswaldi, et  
faciendo forinsecum seruicium, saluo toto profectu ad opus  
prescripti Henrici de Helande quemcumque consequi poterit  
in aquis et molendinis de eodem tenemento, excepta molatura  
proprie domus predicti Roberti venatoris, quam quietam  
habebit in vita sua. Post decessum uero prenominati  
Roberti venatoris, due bouate de illis tribus bouatis terre  
remanebunt sole et quiete Henrico de Heland et heredibus

<sup>1</sup> Dodsworth copies this deed (viii, 43), giving a sketch of the seal, and the witnesses' names as follows:—"Rogerio de Montebegonis, Ada de Dutton tunc Senescallo, Eudone de Lungvillers, Willelmo de Lungvillers, Willelmo de Stapelton, Thoma dispensatore, Willelmo de Bellomonte, Willelmo de Notton, Radulfo de Monteficheti, Galfrido de Dutton, Galfrido decano, Petro capellano, Willelmo de Bavill, Stephano de Hamerton et aliis."

<sup>2</sup> Clitheroe.

suis, ab illo et heredibus suis. Et tercia bouata terre remanebit Margerie filie sepedicti Roberti venatoris, et heredibus predictae Margerie, reddendo<sup>1</sup> inde annuatim predicto Henrico et heredibus suis iiii<sup>or</sup> denarios ad festum Sancti Oswaldi, et faciendo forinsecum seruicium. Et quare predictus Robertus venator et heredes sui nullum clamum ulterius facere vel habere de predicta terra poterunt, hanc conuencionem ut rata et stabilis perseueret ex vtraque parte sigilli sui appositione confirmauerunt.

CCLXXV.<sup>2</sup>

**Henricus de Eland, de vna carrucata terre in Cluuecher, et de omnibus hominibus suis in Cluuecher.**

**O**MNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, presentibus et futuris, Henricus filius Ricardi de Eland, salutem. Sciatis me, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedisse et hac mea carta confirmasse Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kir[ke]stal totam terram quam habui in Cluuecher, scilicet, vnam carrucatam terre quam tenui de Hugone fratre meo de He[land], cum omnibus hominibus quos habui in eadem villa, cum tota sequela et catallis eorum, et cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, in toftis et croftis, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in aquis et moris, cum libertatibus et aisiamentis suis, infra villam et extra vbique, sine ullo retinemento: tenendam et habendam de me et de heredibus meis, in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam, libere, solute, et quiete ab omni re et demanda ad me vel heredes meos pertinente; faciendo tantummodo seruicium quod prenominata terra debet capitali domino de Cliderhou. Et ego et heredes mei hec omnia predicta warantizabimus et defendemus predictis monachis vbique et contra omnes homines imperpetuum. Testes.

Grant by  
Henry de  
Eland, of a  
carucate of  
land and all  
his villeins  
in Cliviger.

<sup>1</sup> *Renddendo.*

<sup>2</sup> This seems to be an enlarged repetition of No. CCLXII, made now to include all villeins, and all the donor's rights whatsoever, in Cliviger.

## CCLXXVI.

(Fo. 56<sup>d</sup>.)

## Akerinton.

## Robertus de Laci, de Akerint[on].

Grant of  
Accrington,  
with its  
appurten-  
ances, by  
Robert de  
Lacy.

NOTUM sit omnibus, presentibus et futuris, quod ego, Robertus de Laci,<sup>1</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et Ysabel' vxoris mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta confirmavi Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis meis de Kirk[estal] totam Akarinton,<sup>2</sup> cum bosco qui vocatur La Haia de Akarinton, cum omnibus suis pertinenciis ubique sine aliquo retinemento: tenendam de me et de heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam et solutam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione, per istas videlicet metas et diuisas, uersus Hunecotes usque ad riulum qui vocatur Wirmeleiacloch, et sic in directum per medium cilium montis usque ad Hameldon, et inde in transuersum more usque ad Ormestanes, et inde usque ad Warineden, et inde usque ad capud riuli qui vocatur Bracabroc, et inde sicut ille riulus descendit in Bastanedeneclloch, et inde usque ad capud de Esseneclloch, et inde usque ad Readdelache, et inde in directum usque ad Orsethes, et inde per riulum qui vocatur

<sup>1</sup> Son of Henry de Lacy: the grantor of No. LXVIII.

<sup>2</sup> The *Fundacio Abbathie de Kirkstall* states that Accrington was given to the monks by Robert de Lacy, in compensation for the loss of Cliviger. It had previously been granted by Henry de Lacy to Hugh de Altham: Whitaker prints the grant in the *Whalley*, vol. ii, p. 265 (edition 1872-6), and states that by arrangement the vill was taken back by Robert de Lacy, for the purpose of being bestowed on the abbey. This statement seems to be supported by the next charter above (No. CCLXXVII), which is a quit-claim by William, son of Hugh de Altham, in favour of the monks. Yet that there was some haziness in the title of the abbey to Accrington is suggested by a Fine passed in 6 Edward I, between Gilbert, abbat of Kirkstall, plaintiff, and William de Altham, defendant, as to a messuage and a carucate of land in Accrington. William acknowledged the tenement, namely, that which the abbat had in the said vill of his inheritance, to be the right of the abbey, and for this quitclaim the abbat gave him eighty marks (*Final Concords, County of Lancaster*, i, 153).

Amteleiasic usque in aquam que vocatur Hindeburn. Et ego et heredes mei has predictas terras cum prescriptis metis et diuisis prefatis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.<sup>1</sup>

## CCLXXVII.

**Willelmus de Eluetham, de quieta clamacione.**

**S**CIANT omnes Sancte Ecclesie filii, presentes et futuri, Quitclaim of the vill of Accrington, by William de Altham. quod ego Willelmus filius Hugonis de Eluetham, assensu et uoluntate Ricardi filii et heredis, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et vxoris mee, heredum et omnium antecessorum nostrorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in perpetuum, totum clamum et totum ius quod ego uel antecessores mei habuimus in willa de Akarint[on], cum omnibus pertinenciis suis ubique, sine aliquo retinemento, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam: tenendum libere et quiete, ita quod ego et heredes mei nunquam mouebimus clamum uel calumpniam versus predictos monachos de predicta villa de Akarinton nec de aliquibus pertinenciis suis in perpetuum, sed warantizabimus eis predictam villam de Aker[inton] cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, et defendemus ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

## CCLXXVIII.

(Fo. 57.)

**Confirmacio Hugonis de Eland.**

**O**MNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, presentibus et futuris, Hugo de Eland salutem. Sciatis me, pro salute anime mee et pro animabus patris et matris mee, et omnium antecessorum meorum, et heredum, concessisse et hac mea carta confirmasse Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kir[kestral] donacionem quam Henricus frater meus eis fecit<sup>2</sup> de vna carucata terre in Cliuecher quam de me tenuit, Confirmation by Hugh de Eland, of the gift of his brother Henry, of one carucate in Cliviger, with the villeins.

<sup>1</sup> Dugdale's *Monasticon*, v, p. 535. Witnesses, Samson de Wridlesford, Adam de Ranervill and Thomas his son, Thomas FitzPeter, William de Lungvillers, Henry de Moniaic, Geoffrey Hanselin, Helias Camerarius.

<sup>2</sup> No. CCLXXV.

cum omnibus pertinenciis et aisiamentis suis infra villam et extra, et cum hominibus et sequela eorum et catallis, integre et plenarie in omnibus sicut carta<sup>1</sup> predicti Henrici testatur. Hiis testibus.

## CCLXXIX.

Confirmacio Helie de Bilingt[on],<sup>2</sup> de terra de Acringt[on].

Quitclaim  
by William  
de Huncote  
son of  
Elias de  
Billington,  
of his land  
between  
Huncote  
and  
Accrington.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus de Vnecotes,<sup>3</sup> filius Helie de Bilingtun, dedi, concessi, quietam clamaui, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kir[kesta] totam terram, in bosco et in plano et in omnibus locis ex parte del Su inter Hunecotes et Acrinton, per has metas et diuisas, scilicet ab aceruo lapidum in Fernihah usque ad capud del Alresnape supra Cressewelle, et inde usque ad capud de Withinesnape, et inde linialiter usque Orsnapecloh, et sequendo Orsnapecloh usque ad capud bosci, et sequendo oram illius bosci usque ad Malesidecloh el Nort de Rielai: tenendam et habendam predictis monachis, libere et quiete, absque omni contradictione et impedimento mei vel heredum meorum, ad faciendum inde quodcunque voluerint: excepto quod ego Willelmus et heredes mei habebimus communam pasture tamen animalibus nostris usque ad Mallesidecloh. Ita quod nichil capiemus de bosco nec aliquod opus manuum infra diuisas predictas faciemus. Licebit autem predictis monachis logias suas facere ubicunque voluerint infra predictas diuisas, et sciendum quod ego Willelmus et heredes mei nunquam clameum uel calumpniam mouebimus uel mouere poterimus uersus predictos monachos, de aliquo quod sit infra predictas metas et diuisas, salua mihi et heredibus meis tamen communa pasture animalibus nostris, sicut predictum est. Hiis testibus.

<sup>1</sup> "Predicta," underlined for deletion, before "carta" in the MS.

<sup>2</sup> The heading is incorrect.

<sup>3</sup> This man was probably a brother of Adam de Billington, plaintiff in No. xxiii. There is an interesting article on Billington and its lords in the *Transactions of the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire* for 1872-3.

## CCLXXX.

**Confirmacio Rogeri de Laci, de terra de Clivecher.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Rogerus de Laci, Constabularius Cestrie, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, concessi et hac presenti mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] totam illam terram in Clivecher quam Henricus de Eland dedit eis: tenendam de me et de meis heredibus in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, sicut carta predicti Henrici testatur. Testibus.

Roger de Lacy, Constable of Chester, confirms the grant of land in Cliviger, by Henry de Eiland.

## CCLXXXI.

(Fo. 57<sup>d</sup>.)**Ristone.****Robertus de Laci, de Riston.**

**O**MNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, Robertus de Laci<sup>1</sup> salutem. Sciatis quod ego, Robertus, pro anima patris mei et matris mee et omnium antecessorum meorum, et pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee et heredum meorum, dono et concedo et hac presenti carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] et Monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus in perpetuum totam Ristune in Bochlande,<sup>2</sup> simul cum pastura octies viginti equabus cum nutrimentis suis duorum annorum, et ducentis vaccis cum nutrimentis suis trium annorum, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Excipio tamen duas bouetas terre de Ristun, quas in manu mea retineo quamdiu placuerit mihi, ad opus forestariorum meorum. Testes.

Grant by Robert de Lacy of Rushton in Bowland, with pasture.

Except two bovates.

## CCLXXXII.

**Rogerus de Laci, de duabus bouatis in Ristone.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Rogerus de Laci, Constabularius Cestrie, pro amore Dei et salute

Confirmation by Roger de Lacy,

<sup>1</sup> Robert de Lacy, son of Henry.

<sup>2</sup> The vill of Riston or Rushton was situate on the Hodder, near Slaidburn, where "Rushton Grange" is shown on Jeffery's map, 1771. It appears as "Riston" in *Kirkby's Inquest*: according to that record, Ralph Hamerton then held a carucate in "Amerton et Riston," of the Earl of Lincoln. No mention is made by Kirkby of any holding by the monks of Kirkstall; but in 1459 the abbey was drawing £19 19s. 4d. yearly from its rents here.

Constable of  
Chester, of  
two bovates  
in Rushton,  
which  
Gilbert de  
Lacy held.

anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis de Kirk[estal] duas bouetas terre in Riston in Bochlande, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, videlicet, illas duas quas Gilbertus de Laci tenuit:<sup>1</sup> tenendas de me et de heredibus meis, in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omnibus seruiciis. Et sciendum. quod predicti monachi inuenient mihi duos forestarios, quos uoluerint, ad custodiendam forestam meam in Bocheland. Et si illi forestarii forisfecerint mihi in custodienda foresta mea, monachi ipsi habebunt eos ad rectum in Curia mea. Testes.

## CCLXXXIII.

Gillebertus de Laci, de duabus bouatis in Riston.

Quitclaim  
of the said  
two bovates  
in Rushton,  
by Gilbert  
de Lacy.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Gillebertus de Laci<sup>2</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, quietum clamaui Deo et Monachis de Kirk[estal] totum ius et totum clamum quod ego unquam habui in duabus bouatis terre, cum pertinenciis suis,<sup>3</sup> in Riston in Bochlande, quas ego aliquando tenui in eadem villa ex dono Roberti de Laci. Et quod ego et heredes mei nunquam clamum vel calumpniam mouebimus uersus predictos monachos de predictis duabus bouatis terre, neque de aliquibus eius pertinenciis. Sed predicti monachi tenebunt in [fo. 58] bene et in pace prescriptas bouetas in perpetuum, liberas et quietas de me et de omnibus heredibus meis. Testes.<sup>4</sup>

## CCLXXXIV.

Stephanus de Hamertone,<sup>5</sup> de xx carekatis feni in pertinenciis de Ham[erton].

Grant of  
twenty loads  
of hay, by  
Stephen de  
Hamerton.

NOTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Stephanus filius Hugonis de Hamerton, pro

<sup>1</sup> See No. CCLXXXIII.

<sup>2</sup> This is not improbably the Gilbert de Lacy referred to at page 13 of the *Chartulary of St. John's*.

<sup>3</sup> "Suis" underlined for deletion.

<sup>4</sup> Robert Walais, Adam de Ran'vill and Thomas, his son, William Grammary, William de Stapleton, Hugh de Swillington, Thomas de Thorner, Richard de Alta Ripa (*Dodsworth*, viii, fo. 305*d*).

<sup>5</sup> Probably the plaintiff in the Fine passed at Lancaster, 7 December, 1208, referred to in the *Final Concords of the County of Lancaster*, i, 34. Hamerton is on the right bank of the Hodder, a little north of Slaidburn.

animabus patris mei et matris mee et pro animabus omnium antecessorum meorum et heredum meorum, et pro salute anime mee, dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] inperpetuum xx<sup>ti</sup> carekatas feni in pertinenciis ville de Hamerton, in puram et liberam et perpetuam elemosinam. Ita quod monachi predicti prefatum fenum falcabunt et mecum facient clausuram circa pratum in quo iam nominatum fenum capient, quantum pertinet ad predictas xx<sup>ti</sup> carekatas feni. Et ego et heredes mei warantizabimus et acquietabimus predictis monachis prefatam elemosinam, ubique et erga omnes homines. Preterea, dedi et hac mea carta confirmaui predictis monachis corpus meum, cum ab hac vita decessero, cum omnibus catallis, tam mobilibus quam immobilibus que ad me debebunt pertinere. Testes.

And his  
chattels at  
his death,  
with his  
body.

CCLXXXV.<sup>1</sup>

OMNIBUS hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris, Helyas de Plesington et Adam frater eius,<sup>2</sup> salutem. Sciatis quod concessimus et quietam clamauius et hac carta nostra confirmauimus Abbati et Conuentui de Kirk[estal] totam pasturam que est inter Lekiskisic et Acrinton, scilicet, sicut illud sicum descendit in Hindeleche et vadit sursum usque ad boscum, et per oram bosci usque ad Maingate, et totum boscum quod est el Su de Maingate et Fernihalche, et totum boscum quod vocatur Brocholehirst, et totam medieta-tem de Fernihalche, in parte australi, ascendendo usque ad aceruum lapidum, et de aceruo lapidum per cilium montis usque Orsetesnape, quantum ad nos pertinet. Ita tamen quod tota Fernihalc remanebit inter nos et predictos monachos in communi pastura. Et licebit predictis monachis logias suas facere in predicto bosco, vbicunque voluerint. Hec omnia prefata, ut dictum est, concessimus predictis Abbati et Conuentui de Kirk[estal] et quietam clamauius de nobis et heredibus nostris inperpetuum. Ita quod nos et heredes nostri nunquam clamum uel calumpniam uersus eosdem mouebimus de predictis terris. Hiis testibus.

Grant of  
pasture and  
wood in  
Accrington,  
by Elias de  
Plesington.

<sup>1</sup> In a slightly later hand.

<sup>2</sup> See No. XXIII.

(Fo. 58<sup>d</sup>.)

## CCLXXXVI.

Grant of  
land in  
Cliviger,  
and con-  
firmation of  
land and  
house in  
Snydale, by  
Robert de  
Lacy.

**N**OTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Robertus de Laci, pro animabus patris et matris mee, et omnium antecessorum meorum, et pro salute anime mee et vxoris mee et heredum meorum, dono et concedo et hac mea carta confirmo Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis meis de Kirk[estal] imperpetuum, quicquid habui in Cliuecher, quod Hugo de Heland, pater Ricardi, tenuit de patre meo, vnde xx<sup>ti</sup> solidos reddere annuatim solebat, cum omnibus que ad eandem terram pertinent, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in aquis et molendinis, et in omnibus locis sine retinemento, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Preterea dono eisdem monachis, et hac eadem carta confirmo, vnam carrucatam terre in Scniathala, cum masagio quod dedit eis pater meus in eadem villa, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, in pratis et pasturis<sup>1</sup> infra uillam et extra, et in omnibus locis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione: quod si aliquo casu euenerit quod ego uel heredes mei hanc carrucatam terre eis warantizare non possimus, ego uel heredes mei dabimus eis escambium alibi ad valenciam, de demenio meo. Hiis testibus.

## CCLXXXVII.

**Johannes, Constabularius Cestrie, de diuisis in Bochland, et de vna acra terre.**

Grant of  
land in  
Bowland, by  
John de  
Lacy,  
Constable of  
Chester.

**V**NIUERSIS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, presentibus et futuris, Johannes de Lasci, Constabularius Cestrie,<sup>2</sup> salutem in Domino. Nouerit vniuersitas uestra me, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum meorum, dedisse, concessisse, et hac mea carta confirmasse Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] totam terram meam que vocatur Gamellesarges, in Bochland, per has diuisas: a fossato ipsorum monachorum usque in Wippecloh, et sic usque in Fulelache, et a superiori parte del Fulelache

<sup>1</sup> Pas'.

<sup>2</sup> John de Lacy became constable of Chester on the death of his father in 1211, and Earl of Lincoln in 1232. The grant was therefore made between these dates.

per superiorem partem de Gamellesarges usque in Querenstaingile, descendendo per Querenstaingile usque in medium essarti Andree, et a medio essarti illius recte usque in fossatum monachorum apud Elkegile: et preterea vnam acram in campo qui vocatur Maurethuaît. Hec omnia dedi prefatis monachis, tenenda et habenda de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni seruicio et ab omni re ad terram pertinente. Et ego et heredes mei omnia predicta warantizabimus et defendemus predictis monachis contra omnes, inperpetuum. Hiis testibus.

## CCLXXXVIII.

(Fo. 59.) **Johannes de Lascy, de terra et pastura in Boland.**

OMNIBUS Sancte Matris, etc., Johannes de Lascy, Comes Lincolnie et Constabularius Cestrie,<sup>1</sup> salutem in Domino. Nouerit vniuersitas uestra me, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et omnium antecessorum meorum, dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta confirmasse Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kyrk[estal] totam terram cum bosco et pastura, sine retinemento, quam habui ex orientali parte aque de Hoder in Bowelande, sicut predicta aqua de Hoder descendit a superiori capite de Gradalehals per grangiam predictorum monachorum, usque ad villam de Riston, et de predicto capite de Gradalehals usque ad superius caput de Kesedene, per metas et diuisas inter feodum meum et feodum Willelmi de Mubray,<sup>2</sup> et de superiori capite de Kesedene usque ad superius caput de Rowenumcnother, et de superiori capite de Rowenumcnother usque ad orientale caput de Rowenumcnother, et de orientali capite de Rowenumcnother usque ad superius caput de Hesebrithewebroc, per diuisas et metas inter feodum meum et feodum Willelmi de Percy,<sup>3</sup> et de superiori capite de Hesebrithewebroc.

Grant of land adjacent to Rushton, and pasture, by John de Lacy, Earl of Lincoln.

<sup>1</sup> This charter was granted between 1232, when John became Earl of Lincoln, and 1240, the year of his death.

<sup>2</sup> The respective fees of Lacy, Mowbray, and Percy in Staincliffe Wapentake are set forth in the return of *Knights' fees in Yorkshire* (Surtees Society, vol. xlix, p. 196). That of Percy was by far the most extensive and valuable.

hawebroc sicut aqua de Hesebrithehawebroc descendit usque in Thirnesetegilebroc, et de Thirnesetegilebroc sicut aqua de Thirnesetegilebroc descendit usque in aquam de Hoder ad villam de Riston. Habendam et tenendam dictis monachis de me et heredibus meis, in liberam, puram, et perpetuam elemosinam, solutam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et demanda: ita scilicet quod nulla aueria intrabunt infra predictas diuisas, nec in predicta pastura pascentur, nisi propria aueria monachorum et hominum suorum. Et si alicuius aueria infra predictas diuisas ingressa fuerint, predicti monachi imparcabunt ea, usque ad congruam emendationem transgressionis. Et ego et heredes mei totam predictam terram cum pertinenciis suis, infra predictas diuisas contentis, predictis monachis warantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus, ubique et erga omnes homines imperpetuum: retentis mihi et heredibus meis dummodo feris et auibus predariis. In huius rei testimonium, etc.

## CCLXXXIX.

(*Fo.* 59<sup>d</sup>.) [On folio 59<sup>d</sup> are copied, in a later hand, two long tables of calculations,—the first apparently a table for an Aid, (see *Kirkby's Inquest*, Surtees Society, p. 444); the second, a table of Reliefs, at 100 shillings for the knight's fee. These were, no doubt, inserted in the Coucher Book merely for convenience of reference, and it seems scarcely worth while to print them in full; the first few lines only of each are therefore here given. In each case the calculation is continued in the MS. to the fortieth carucate, and short tables are added showing proportionate amounts per bovatē.]

**Q**UANDO sex carucate faciunt feodum, tunc pro carucata  
vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>.

Quando vij carucate, tunc pro carucata v<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> ob. q<sup>a</sup>.

Quando octo, tunc pro carucata v<sup>s</sup>.

Quando ix, tunc iij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> ob.

Quando x, tunc iij<sup>s</sup>.

Quando xj, tunc iij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> ob. q<sup>a</sup>.

Quando xij, tunc iij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>.

etc., etc.

Quando sex carucate faciunt feodum, tunc pro relevio  
xvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>.

Quando septem, tunc xiiij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> ob., q<sup>a</sup>, et dim. q<sup>a</sup>.

Quando octo, xij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>.

Quando ix, xj<sup>s</sup> jd ob. q<sup>a</sup>.

Quando x carucate, tunc x<sup>a</sup>.

Quando xj, tunc ix<sup>s</sup> jd q<sup>a</sup> di. q<sup>a</sup>.

Quando xij, tunc viij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>.

etc., etc.

## CCXC.

(Fo. 60.)

De Humagiis.<sup>1</sup>

## Ricardus de Tang, de humagio Hugonis.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Ricardus  
filius Essolf de Tang<sup>2</sup> dedi et quietum clamaui Deo et  
Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] et Monachis qui Deo ibidem  
seruiunt, Hugonem filium Daudis de Tang, de me et  
heredibus meis Abbacie de Kirk[estal], propter ij marcas  
quas predicti monachi dederunt mihi, coram hiis testibus.

Quitclaim of  
Hugh son  
of David,  
by Richard  
de Tong.

## CCXCI.

## Henricus de Adelwaldeleia de Alexandro et fratribus eius.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Henricus de  
Adelwaldeleia, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee,  
heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi et hac presenti carta  
mea confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de  
Kirk[estal] Alexandrum de Kidtheleia, Willelmum, Thomam  
et Heliam, fratres eius, et Wimarcam, sororem suam, cum  
omnibus catallis eorum, et cum tota sequela eorum, liberos  
et quietos et solutos de me et de omnibus heredibus meis,  
in perpetuum. Hos predictos homines, cum tota sequela  
eorum, dedi predictis monachis in perpetuam elemosinam:  
ita quod ego uel heredes mei nunquam mouebimus clamum  
uel calumpniam de predictis hominibus uel sequela eorum

Grant of  
Alexander  
of Keighley,  
his brothers  
and sister,  
by Henry de  
Alwoodley.

<sup>1</sup> In the writing of the original scribe. Under this title are copied various grants of villeins.

<sup>2</sup> See Thoresby Society's publications, vol. ix, p. 38.

The date of this deed cannot be much, if any, later than 1200. Richard de Tanga owed 50 marks in 1194-5 for participation in the massacre of the Jews (*Pipe Roll*, 6 *Richard I*).

uersus predictos monachos. Ego autem et heredes mei predictam donationem prenominationis monachis warantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.<sup>1</sup>

## CCXCII.

**Henricus de Castel[ei] de Benedicto et catallis et sequela eius.**

Grant of  
Benedict son  
of Uchtred,  
by Henry  
de Castley.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Henricus de Castelei,<sup>2</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Benedictum filium Vctredi, cum omnibus catallis suis et cum tota sequela sua, Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal], liberum et quietum de me et de omnibus heredibus meis inperpetuum. Testes.

## CCXCIII.

**Adam de Crideling, de Alexandro de Haleton.**

Grant of  
Alexander  
son of Roger,  
by Adam  
de Cridling.

**S**CIANT omnes, tam presentes quam futuri, quod ego Adam filius Radulphi filii Nicholai<sup>3</sup> dedi et quietos<sup>4</sup> clamaui et hac mea presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] Alexandrum filium Rogeri filii Eadgari de Haleton, cum omnibus catallis suis et heredes eius cum omni secta eorum, liberos et absolutos de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum de omni clamo et hominio. Monachi uero dederunt mihi pro ista quieta clamatione xx solidos. Et ego et heredes mei warantizabimus predictis monachis prefatum Alexandrum et sectam eius, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

<sup>1</sup> The original is among the deeds presented to the Leeds Corporation by Colonel Dixon, in 1892. It is not in good condition, and the seal has disappeared. Among the names of the witnesses, the following can be made out:—Hug' de Swinlingthorpe et Will'o fratre eius, Will'o de Stiueton, Thoma de Roudon, — de Hoton, Walt'o de Monte Alto, Thom' de Ebor' monach'.

<sup>2</sup> Henry de Castelei owed half a mark for default, 1203-4 (*Pipe Roll*, 5 *John*). See also Thoresby Society's publications, vol. iv, p. 161, *note*.

<sup>3</sup> See *Chartulary of St. John's*, p. 485.

<sup>4</sup> Written "q'et'as."

## CCXCIV.

**Idem, de Hugone de Haleton, cum sequela sua.**

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Adam filius Radulphi de Crideling, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, concessi et hac mea carta quietumclamaui de me et de omnibus heredibus meis in perpetuum Hugonem filium Willelmi de Haleton, Deo et Monachis de Kirk[estal] quietum et solutum de me et de omnibus heredibus meis, cum tota sequela sua. Ita quod ego et heredes mei nunquam mouebimus clamum uel calumpniam uersus predictos monachos de predicto Hugone, nec de eius sequela. Et ego et heredes mei warrantizabimus prenominatum Hugonem prefatis monachis. Testes.

Grant by  
the same  
Adam, of  
Hugh son  
of William.

## CCXCV.

**Alanus de Crigleston, de Henrico et Ada fratre suo.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Alanus de Crigleston<sup>1</sup> dedi et concessi et hac mea [fo. 60<sup>d</sup>] presenti carta quietumclamaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] duos homines qui fuerunt natiui mei, videlicet Henricum et Adam fratrem suum, filios Ricardi de Wulueleia,<sup>2</sup> cum tota sequela et cum omnibus catallis eorum, solutos et quietos de me et de omnibus heredibus meis in perpetuum. Et pro hac concessione et quietamancia, predicti monachi de Kirk[estal] dederunt mihi ix solidos argenti. Testes.

Grant by  
Alan de  
Crigleston,  
of Henry  
and Adam  
his brother.

## CCXCVI.

**Nigellus de Horsseford, de bumagio Siwardi.**

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Nigellus filius Hugonis de Horseford<sup>3</sup> dedi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, Siwardum carpentarium de Horseford, cum tota sequela sua, liberum et quietum et solutum de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum. Ita quod ego uel heredes mei nunquam clamum uel calumpniam mouebimus de predicto Siwardo uel de sequela sua, uersus predictos monachos. Testes.

Grant of  
Siward the  
carpenter,  
by Nigel de  
Horsforth.

<sup>1</sup> See *Pedes Finium Ebor.*, Surtees Society, p. 33.

<sup>2</sup> Woolley, in the parish of Royston.

<sup>3</sup> See No. LXXXVII, *ante*.

## CCXCVII.

Walterus filius Alani de Jedun, de humagio Hugonis  
filii Garuini.

Grant of  
Hugh son  
of Warin,  
by Walter  
fil' Alan de  
Yeadon

NOTUM sit omnibus, tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Walterus filius Alani de Jedune<sup>1</sup> dedi et quietum clamaui et hac mea carta clamaui<sup>2</sup> confirmaui Monachis de Kirk[estal] Hugonem filium Garuini de Jedune cum uxore sua et infantibus eorum, et cum omnibus catallis et sequela eorum, quietum de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum de humagio et de omni seruicio quod ipse uel predecessores eius debuerunt unquam mihi uel predecessoribus meis. Et pro hac quietatione monachi dederunt mihi xxvj solidos sterlingorum coram Wapentac' de Scirakes apud Burcheleiam, Hugone de Baildun et Roberto clerico de Letheleia et Henrico clerico de Kelint' tunc Vicecomitibus de West-rithinge. Testes.

## CCXCVIII.

Thomas le Escot, de humagio Beruei Carpentarii.

Grant of  
Hervey the  
carpenter,  
by Thomas  
Scot.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Thomas Lescot de Neuton,<sup>3</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, concessi et hac mea carta quietum clamaui et solutum de me et de omnibus heredibus meis, Heruicum<sup>4</sup> carpentarium, filium Willelmi de Hacum,<sup>5</sup> cum tota sequela sua, Deo et Monachis de Kirk[estal] in perpetuum. Ita quod ego et heredes mei nunquam mouebimus clamum neque calumpniam uersus predictos monachos de predicto Heruico<sup>3</sup> nec de eius sequela. Et ego et heredes mei warantizabimus prenomina-tum Herueium prefatis monachis ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

<sup>1</sup> Walter de Yeadon figures repeatedly in local charters of the earlier part of the thirteenth century. He paid £11 6s. 8d. in 1196-7 on account of a penalty of 38 marks for participation in the massacre of the Jews (*Pipe Roll*, 8 *Richard I*).

<sup>2</sup> *Sic*. Underlined for deletion.

<sup>3</sup> See No. CXLVII, *ante*.

<sup>4</sup> *Sic*.

<sup>5</sup> *Hacw'*. Probably meaning Acomb.

## CCXCIX.

(Fo. 61.)

**Suanus, de bumagio Thor cum sequela sua.**

**S**CIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Suanus filius Haldene de Wirdestorn<sup>1</sup> dedi et concessi et hac mea presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Domui de Kirk[estal] et Monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus Thor filium Gowine et totam sequelam eius, scilicet Gillebertum, Siwardum, Louenad, Reginaldum, et Aldic et Agnetem; et relaxaui eis totam calumpniam et totum clamum et totum jus nativitatis quod unquam habui in predicto Thor et sequela eius, uel per me uel per antecessores meos, et quietos clamaui eis omnes liberos in perpetuum de me et de heredibus meis, predictis monachis. Ita quod ego et heredes mei nunquam mouebimus clamum natiuitatis uel calumpniam uersus predictum Thor uel sequelam eius, siue uersus supradictos monachos de predicto Thor uel sequela eius, set warantizabimus eum et sequelam eius predictis monachis vbique et erga omnes homines. Propter hanc donacionem, concessionem, et confirmacionem et quietam clamacionem, antenominati monachi dederunt mihi iiij<sup>or</sup> marcas argenti. Testes.

Grant of  
Thor son of  
Gowin, and  
his family,  
by Swain de  
Worsthorn.

## CCC.

**Rogerus de Laci, de bumagio Thor.**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Rogerus de Laci, Constabularius Cestrie, dedi et concessi hac mea carta Deo et Monachis de Kirk[estal] Thor de Wirdestarn, cum omnibus liberis eius et cum sequela sua et catallis suis, quietos et solutos de me et de omnibus heredibus meis in perpetuum. Pro hac quieta clamacione monachi dederunt mihi tres marcas argenti. Testes.

Quitclaim  
of the same  
villein, by  
Roger de  
Lacy.

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<sup>1</sup> i.e. Worsthorn near Cliviger. Robert son of Sawin de Worsthorn ("Wrdest") witnesses a charter quoted by Whitaker (*Whalley*, vol. ii, p. 358).

CCCI.<sup>1</sup>

The number  
of vills in  
all England.

**N**UMERUS villarum in vniuerso in Anglia, Anno Domini m<sup>o</sup>ccc<sup>o</sup>xiiiij, videlicet cxxviiij,<sup>2</sup> de quibus Clerus habet xxvij<sup>3</sup> et quinque villas. Item habent Alieni in Anglia de terris et redditibus lxvij<sup>3</sup> et xlv.ii.[?].

## CCCII.

Memoranda  
of dates.

**A**NNO Domini m<sup>o</sup>lxxxviiij fundatur Ordo Cisterciensis, ab Urbano Papa secundo.

Anno Domini m<sup>o</sup>cc<sup>o</sup>xv celebratum fuit Concilium Lateranense sub Innocentio Papa iiij<sup>o</sup>.

Anno Domini m<sup>o</sup>cc<sup>o</sup>lxix celebratum fuit Concilium Lugdunense ab Innocentio Papa iiiij<sup>to</sup>.<sup>3</sup>

CCCIII.<sup>4</sup>

(Fo. 61<sup>d</sup>.)  
1225 or  
1226.

Fine  
between  
Henry de  
Berlay,  
plaintiff, and  
Peter de  
Mauley and

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis apud Nouum Castrum, die Lune proxima post Purificacionem Beate Marie anno regni Regis Henrici filii Regis Johannis ix.x.<sup>5</sup> coram Roberto Bertram,<sup>6</sup> Roberto de Ros,<sup>7</sup> Ada de Nouo Mercato, Willelmo de Eboraco, Jouill<sup>8</sup> de Neuill<sup>9</sup>, Justiciariis itinerantibus, et aliis Domini Regis

<sup>1</sup> Inserted later.

<sup>2</sup> Over each of these numbers is drawn a line with a curve in the centre,—apparently intended by the scribe to multiply the figures by 1000, which would bring them into accordance with those given in a memorandum which appears in the *Rievaulx Chartulary* (Surtees Society, vol. lxxxiii, p. 3). It would be interesting to know how this curious estimate of the number of vills in England was arrived at.

<sup>3</sup> There was no Council at Lyons in 1269: the writer probably refers to the General Council held there in 1274. Innocent IV, however, died in 1254.

<sup>4</sup> In a different handwriting.

<sup>5</sup> *Sic*.

<sup>6</sup> This should probably be Roger Bertram.

<sup>7</sup> Foss remarks that Robert de Ros was associated with the justices of the bench by writ dated July 6, 1234; but from the above fine, it would appear that he was acting as a justice at a considerably earlier period.

<sup>8</sup> Should be Jollan.

fidelibus tunc ibi presentibus; inter Henricum de Berlay,<sup>1</sup> Isabel his  
 petentem, et Petrum de Malo Lacu<sup>2</sup> et Ysabellam uxorem, <sup>wife,</sup>  
 eius [quos] Robertus, Abbas Sancte Marie de Eboraco, vocat, <sup>defendants,</sup>  
 ad warantum et qui ei warantizauerunt, per Henricum <sup>respecting</sup>  
 de Neuport, positum in loco ipsius Ysabelle ad lucrandum <sup>land in</sup>  
 vel perdendum, de tertia parte ducentarum et xx<sup>ti</sup> duarum <sup>Bramham.</sup>  
 acrarum terre cum pertinentiis de Bramham. Vnde recog-  
 nicio magne<sup>3</sup> assise summonita fuit inter eos in eadem Curia,  
 scilicet quod predicti Petrus et Ysabella dederunt et conces-  
 serunt eidem Henrico xx<sup>ti</sup> et quatuor acras terre de eadem  
 terra cum pertinentiis, vt in boscis, pratis, et pasturis, ad  
 predictas iiij<sup>or</sup><sup>4</sup> acras terre pertinentibus: scilicet, illas xx<sup>ti</sup> et  
 quatuor acras terre que iacent propinquiores terre predicti  
 Henrici in Wdehuse.<sup>5</sup> Habendas et tenendas eidem Henrico  
 et heredibus suis de capitalibus dominis illius feodi in per-  
 petuum, per seruicium quod ad illam terram pertinet, pro  
 omni seruicio et exactione. Et pro hac donacione, fine, et  
 concordia idem<sup>6</sup> Henricus remisit et quietum clamauit de se  
 et heredibus suis predictis Petro et Ysabelle et heredibus  
 ipsius Ysabelle totum jus et clamium quod habuit in superfluo  
 predicte terre cum pertinentiis, in perpetuum.

CCCIV.<sup>7</sup>

**M**EMORANDUM, quod Willelmus Nutyng' de Allerton <sup>Memoran-</sup>  
 cepit ad firmam, ad terminum xx annorum, in manerio <sup>dum of</sup>  
 de Heddynglay,<sup>8</sup> aulam, grangiam et brixeriam, cum gardinis <sup>the Hall,</sup>  
<sup>grange, and</sup>  
<sup>lands at</sup>  
<sup>Headingley</sup>  
<sup>let at farm.</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Probably the Henry de Berlay who made a fine with the Prior of Drax in 1205 (*Yorkshire Fines*, p. 93). His name occurs frequently in the Selby Coucher Book. There is a pedigree of the Berlay or Barlow family in Dodsworth, cxvii, fo. 19, taken from the Drax Chartulary, but its accuracy seems doubtful.

<sup>2</sup> Peter de Mauley I. His wife Isabella was daughter of Robert de Turnham, who married Joan, the heiress of the great estates of the Fossard family.

<sup>3</sup> "maxe" dotted underneath for deletion, before "magne" in the MS.

<sup>4</sup> Sic.

<sup>5</sup> Wothersome. See No. III, ante.

<sup>6</sup> *eidem*.

<sup>7</sup> In a later hand.

<sup>8</sup> There was a William Nutyng resident at Headingley when the poll-tax returns of 1379 were taken, but the text is apparently of an earlier date.

adiacentibus, pro x<sup>s</sup>. Item, le Mereheng, pro x<sup>s</sup>. Item, le Apelgarthflæt, Bramhill' et le Mylneflæt, in quibus xl acre, pro xxvi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup>, 'precium acre viii<sup>d</sup>. Item, pasturam de Bentelay et de Rigethf', pro x<sup>s</sup>. Summa lvi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup>. In Lefrerfeld sunt xiiij acre [et] dimidia j roda et ix perticate, 'precium acre x<sup>d</sup>.

## CCCv.

Memorandum as to the Rotherfield family.

**P**ETRUS de Rotherfeld<sup>2</sup> habuit filium et heredem nomine Willelmum, de quo Willelmo exierunt iiij<sup>or</sup> filie, de quibus Willelmus Dauigel<sup>3</sup> desponsauit primam et seniore et mansit in Hykelton. Egidius, filius persone de Hykelton desponsauit secundam filiam. Thomas de Deuenschire Pouer desponsauit terciam filiam. Filius vicarii de Silkeston desponsauit iiij<sup>am</sup> filiam. Qui omnes partierunt dominium de Boston<sup>4</sup> et de Dryghtrington inter se.

CCCvi.<sup>5</sup>

(Fo. 62.)

**Berdeseia.**

11 JOHN,  
1209.

**I**nter Warinum filium Geroldi et Aliciam uxorem eius, et monachos de Kirk[estall].<sup>6</sup>

C. Y. R. O. G. R. A. P. H. V. M.

Another copy of the fine between Warin Fitz Gerold and the monks.

**H**EC est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domini Regis apud Norhamton, a die Sancti Michaelis in tres septimanas, anno regni Regis Johannis xj<sup>o</sup>, coram ipso Rege, Simone de Pateshill, Jacobo de Poterna, Henrico de Ponte Aldemer, Ricardo de Muscegras, Justiciariis Domini Regis,<sup>7</sup> et aliis fidelibus Domini Regis tunc ibi presentibus; Inter Warinum filium Geroldi et Aliciam uxorem eius, petentes, et Radulphum Abbatem de Kirkestall, tenentem, de terra et bosco inter Harewode cum pertinenciis, manerium ipsorum Warini et Alicie, et Berdeseiam cum pertinenciis quod idem Abbas tenet ad feodi firmam de Domino Rege; vnde idem

<sup>1</sup> The following three words underlined.

<sup>2</sup> See *South Yorkshire*, ii, 133; *Yorkshire Notes and Queries*, ii, 107.

<sup>3</sup> Deyville or Daiville.

<sup>4</sup> Beeston and Drighlington.

<sup>5</sup> The original handwriting.

<sup>6</sup> Printed previously, No. xiv, with some slight differences in the copy. Printed also in *Yorkshire Fines*, Surtees Society, xciv, p. 157.

<sup>7</sup> The words "Domini Regis" underlined for deletion in the MS.

Warinus et Alicia questi fuerunt quod predictus Abbas plus habuit quam habere debuit et quam pertinuit ad predictum manerium de Berdeseia cum pertinentiis; et unde per preceptum eiusdem Domini Regis summoniti fuerunt xij milites de Comitatu Eboracensi, ad faciendum super sacramentum suum perambulacionem inter predictum manerium de Harewode cum pertinentiis et predictum manerium de Berdeseia cum pertinentiis: Scilicet, quod predictus Abbas recognouit predictam terram cum bosco esse jus predictorum Warini et Alicie uxoris sue. Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia predictus Warinus et Alicia uxor eius dederunt et concesserunt pro se et heredibus ipsius Alicie predicto Abbati et Conuentui de Kirk[estall] totam medietatem predicte terre cum bosco: scilicet, per has metas et per has diuisas, scilicet a Gillebec in transuersum usque ad Falegata, sicut fossatum ducit, et de Falegata sicut fossatum ducit usque ad Fairekeld, et de Fairekeld<sup>1</sup> sicut riulus decurrit et descendit in riulum qui decurrit subtus Kesewic. Ita quod illa pars que est uersus orientem remanebit predicto Abbati et Conuentui de Kirk[estall] et successoribus eorum; tenenda et habenda de predictis Warino et Alicia et heredibus ipsius Alicie, in liberam et puram et perpetuam elemosinam, quietam ab omni seculari seruicio et exactione. Et illa pars que est uersus occidentem remanebit predictis Warino et Alicie et heredibus ipsius Alicie, quieta de ipso Abbate et de Conuentu de Kirk[estall] et eorum successoribus in perpetuum. Salua tamen Domino Regi et heredibus eius firma sua plenarie, et omnibus aliis rebus quas predictus Abbas et successores eius eis reddere debent, de predicto manerio de Berdeseia cum pertinentiis. Et sciendum quod predictus Abbas et Conuentus de Kirk[estall] et eorum successores habebunt communam<sup>2</sup> pasturam in parte illa quam predicti Warinus et Alicia habent, ad sexcentas oues, scilicet ad cc oues de berkeria sua de Wic, et ad cccc oues de berkeria sua de Berdeseia: Et predicti Warinus et Alicia et heredes ipsius Alicie habebunt communam<sup>2</sup> pasturam ad oues suas in illa parte quam predictus Abbas et Conuentus de Kirk[estall] habent, sine contradictione.

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<sup>1</sup> Written "Feirekeld."

<sup>2</sup> *Sic.*

## CCCVII.

(Fo. 62<sup>d</sup>.)Regum.<sup>1</sup>**Confirmacio H[enrici] Regis de Kirk[estal] et Bernelwic, etc.**

Charter of  
confirmation  
by  
Henry II.

**H**[ENRICUS], Rex Anglie, etc., Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Comitibus, Baronibus,<sup>2</sup> Justiciariis, Vicecomitibus, Ministris, et omnibus hominibus suis, Francis et Anglis, tocius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo et Abbacie Sancte Marie de Kirkestal et Monachis Cisterciensis Ordinis ibidem Deo seruientibus, pro salute anime mee et pro animabus patris et matris mee et aui mei Regis H[enrici] et omnium predecessorum meorum, ipsum locum de Kirk[estal] quem habent ex dono Henrici de Laci, et vaccariam que uocatur Brachinel' iuxta Rundeh', et pasturam. Item, ex dono eiusdem, Bernelwic cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, assensu et confirmatione Hugonis, Comitis de Northf', de cuius feodo ipsa terra est. Ex dono Herberti de Morvilla et Ricardi filii sui, terram de Micclethw[aite] cum essartis, assensu et confirmatione Rogeri de Mubrai, et omnia alia que eis rationabiliter data sunt, in terris et aliis tenementis, secundum quod carte donatorum testantur. Quare uolo et firmiter precipio quod predicta Abbacia et monachi in ea Deo seruientes omnia predicta et quecunque rationabiliter eis data sunt vel data fuerint habeant<sup>3</sup> et teneant, bene et in pace, libere et quiete, integre et plenarie et honorifice, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in essartis et aquis et in stagnis, in viis et semitis, et in omnibus aliis locis et aliis rebus ad ea pertinentibus, cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus suis, sicut carte donatorum testantur, et sicut ea ipsis concessi et hac carta mea confirmaui. Testes.

## CCCVIII.

**H[enricus] Rex, de terra de Thorpt et de tofto in Eboraco.<sup>4</sup>**

Another  
Charter by  
Henry II.

**H**[ENRICUS] Rex Anglie, etc., Archiepiscopis, etc., salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et presenti carta

<sup>1</sup> Under this head are inserted royal charters to the Abbey. The handwriting is that of the original copyist.

<sup>2</sup> *Baronis*.

<sup>3</sup> Written "huant."

<sup>4</sup> Stapleton printed a translation of this charter in his valuable paper on *Holy Trinity Priory*, p. 113.

confirmasse Abbatie de Kirk[estal] et Monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus, sex bouatas terre in Thorp super Vsam, vbi Robertus de Bruis terram habuit et pratum de dominico, cum omnibus que ad easdem bouatas pertinent que Willelmus Paniel eis rationabiliter dedit in perpetuam elemosinam, sicut carta ipsius Willelmi [testatur].<sup>1</sup> Preterea, concedo et confirmo eis toftum vnum extra portam ciuitatis Eboraci in suburbio, cum crofto et ceteris appendiciis, que Rogerus presbiter de Sancto [fo. 63] Gregorio eis rationabiliter dare potuit, sicut cyrographum quod inde habent testatur.<sup>2</sup> Quare uolo et firmiter precipio quod predicta Abbatia et monachi habeant et teneant omnia hec predicta, cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in aquis et molendinis, in viis et semitis et in omnibus aliis locis et aliis rebus ad illa pertinentibus, cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus suis, ita bene et in pace et libere et quiete et integre et honorifice et rationabiliter sicut carta Willelmi Paniel et cyrographum inter prefatos monachos et Rogerum sacerdotem predictum testantur. Testes.

## CCCIX.

[Henricus] Rex, de protectione.<sup>3</sup>

SCIATIS quod Abbatia et Abbas de Kirk[estal] et monachi in ea Deo seruientes et fratres et homines eiusdem Abbatie, et terre et omnes res et possessiones sue sunt in manu et custodia et protectione mea. Et ideo precipio quod Abbatiam illam et Abbatem et monachos et fratres ipsius Abbatie et homines et omnes res et possessiones suas custodiat et manuteneatis et protegat, sicut meas

Charter of  
protection,  
by Henry II.

<sup>1</sup> This word omitted.

<sup>2</sup> See No. CCIV, ante.

<sup>3</sup> This copy is somewhat abbreviated from the original, which Thomas Wilson records that he gave to Dr. Rawlinson in 1750, and which commences in the usual style: "Henricus Dei Gratia Rex Anglie et Dux Normannie et Aquitanie et Comes Andegavie, Archiepiscopus," etc. The protection is granted from Nottingham, and the witnesses are given by Wilson as "Rað fil' St. Camaño et Huð Murdac" (*Wilson Chartulary*, fo. 37). By the first named witness Wilson probably means Ralph Fitz Stephen the Chamberlain, and the charter may perhaps have been issued during the King's visit to Nottingham in the summer of 1181, when both Ralph and Hugh Murdac would appear, from the testing of other charters, to have been in his train.

proprias. Ita quod nullam iniuriam vel gravamen aut molestiam eis faciatis nec fieri permittatis. Et si quis eis super hoc in aliquo forisfacere presumpserit, plenariam eis inde sine dilatione justiciam fieri faciatis. Et prohibeo ne de vllō tenemento quod in dominico suo teneant ponantur in placitum nisi coram me. Testes.

## CCCX.

## [enricus] Rex, de toloneo.

Charter of exemption from toll, by Henry II.

**H**[ENRICUS] Rex Anglie, etc., Justiciariis, Baronibus, Vicecomitibus, et omnibus Ministris Eboraci et Eboracisir' et Nicol' et Nicolesir',<sup>1</sup> salutem. Precipio quod homines et equi et animalia et omnes res Abbatie Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] et Monachorum ibidem Deo seruiencium sint quieti de toloneo et omni alia consuetudine, quocunque uenerint, et nullus super hoc eos iniuste uexet nec disturbet, super x libras forisfacture. Testes.

## CCCXI.

## Ricardus Rex, de toloneo.

Charter of exemption from various imposts, and of protection, by Richard I.

**R**ICARDUS, Dei gratia Rex Anglie, Dux Normannie, etc., Justiciariis, Vicecomitibus, et omnibus Ministris et fidelibus suis totius Anglie et Normannie, prepositis nundinarum et portuum maris, salutem. [fo. 63<sup>d</sup>] Precipimus quod monachi et fratres Abbatie de Kirk[estal] et homines et equi et omnes res eorum sint quieti de theloneo et passagio et pontagio et stallagio et pedagio<sup>2</sup> et de omni alia consuetudine et seculari exactione, de se et de suis omnibus quocunque venerint, et de omnibus rebus quas emerint uel uendiderint, uel deportare fecerint in nundinis uel mercatis, et in omni loco potestatis nostre, per terram uel per aquam. Et prohibemus ne quis eos uel homines uel res eorum in aliquo uexet uel disturbet. Quare tam ipsos quam omnia que illorum sunt sicut res nostras proprias et dominicas in

<sup>1</sup> i.e. Lincoln and Lincolnshire. The Normans professed inability to pronounce the word "Lincoln."

<sup>2</sup> *Theloneum*, a toll; *passagium*, a toll for liberty of passage, or the use of a ferry; *pontagium*, the toll of a bridge; *stallagium*, payment for a stall in a market; *pedagium*, a toll for foot passage or entry.

manu nostra et protectione et custodia suscepimus<sup>1</sup> et retinemus nec ullatenus sustinere possemus siquis eos uel bona eorum uexaret, turbaret, uel quolibet modo minueret, aut libertates a nobis aut a predecessoribus nostris illis concessas interdiceret. Prohibemus eciam ne de ullo teneamento suo ponantur in placitum nisi coram nobis uel Capitali Justicia nostra. Testes.

## CCCXII.

Johannes Rex, Willelmo de Estutevilla, de Berdesaya et Colingham et Cumton, etc.

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JOHANNES, Dei gratia Rex Anglie, etc., Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, etc., salutem. Sciatis nos concessisse et presenti carta nostra confirmasse Willelmo de Estuteuill<sup>2</sup> et heredibus suis Berdesayam et Colingham et Cumton et Ricton,<sup>3</sup>

Grant of Bardsey, etc., to William de Stuteville, in fee-farm.

<sup>1</sup> *Suscepimus.*

<sup>2</sup> Son of Robert de Stuteville. He was a soldier, a Justice Itinerant, and Sheriff of Yorkshire and other counties; one of the ablest of the able race of Stuteville. He died 5 John.

<sup>3</sup> The history of the tract of land which lies between Bramham and Clifford on the east and the Wharfe on the west, and comprises the vills of Bardsey, Collingham, Rigton, and Wothersome, is tolerably clear from the middle of the twelfth century. These vills were all then in the Mowbray fee, having probably been included in the very liberal grants made by Henry I to Nigel de Albini. Under Nigel's son, Roger de Mowbray, they were held by Herbert de Moreville, who introduced the Kirkstall monks into the district by establishing them at Micklethwaite Grange, a little to the south of Wetherby. Herbert's son, Richard de Moreville, subinfeudated Wothersome to the Berlay family, who continued there for a long time (see No. IV, *ante*). By some means, this portion of the Mowbray fee came again into the hands of the King, Henry II, probably on the forfeiture of Richard de Moreville, who was doubtless implicated with Roger de Mowbray in the rebellion of 1173-4. King Henry then granted these vills to Adam de Bruce, in recompense for the town and forest of Danby, in the North Riding (see Atkinson's *Forty Years in a Moorland Parish*, p. 273). But Peter de Bruce, Adam's son, induced King John in 1200 to restore the Danby property to him, and Collingham, Bardsey, and Rigton were then returned into the King's hands (*Rotuli de Oblat. et Fin.*, p. 109). They were shortly afterwards granted in fee farm to William de Stuteville, as above, and four years later to the Kirkstall monks (No. CCCXIV), with whom they remained until the Dissolution.

The *Fundacio Abbatie de Kyrkestall* says that the monks' grange of Micklethwaite was confiscated by Henry II with the rest of Richard de Moreville's fee in this district. This may be so, but it would have been

cum omnibus ad illas pertinentibus: habendas et tenendas in feudifirmam de nobis et heredibus nostris, pro centum libris, sterlingorum nummo, solvendis per annum ad Scaccarium nostrum: videlicet, ad festum Sancti Michaelis L libras et ad Pascham L libras, pro omni seruicio. Quare uolumus et firmiter precipimus quod predictus Willelmus et heredes sui post eum habeant et teneant predictas villas, bene et in pace, libere et quiete, integre, plenarie, et honorifice, in omnibus rebus et locis, cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ad eas pertinentibus. Testes.

## CCCXIII.

(Fo. 64.)

**Johannes, Comes Moret[onii] de protectione.**Protection  
by John,  
Count of  
Mortain.

**J**OHANNES, Comes Moret[onii],<sup>1</sup> Justiciariis, Vicecomitibus, Bailliuis, et omnibus hominibus et ministris suis, salutem. Sciatis quod Abbacia de Kirk[estall] et Abbas et Monachi ibidem Deo et Sancte Marie seruientes, et omnes tenure et possessiones sue, sunt in manu mea, custodia, et protectione. Et ideo uolo et firmiter precipio quod eandem Abbaciam et Abbatem et monachos predictos, et omnia tenementa sua et res et possessiones suas, sicut meas dominicas, custodiatis et protegatis et manuteneatis. Ita quod nullam iniuriam vel contumeliam eis faciatis, nec ab aliquo fieri permittatis, sed si quis in aliquo super hoc preceptum meum eis forisfacere presumpserit, plenariam inde justiciam sine dilatione eis faciatis. Et prohibeo ne de aliquo tenemento suo quod teneant in dominico suo alicui respondeant nisi coram me. Testes.

## CCCXIV.

6 Jon.  
1205.  
(4 May.)**Johannes Rex, Abbati et Monachis de Kirkestall, de Collingham et Berdeseya, cum pertinenciis.**Grant of  
Collingham  
and Bardsey  
to the  
monks at  
sec-farm, by  
King John.

**J**OHANNES, Dei gratia Rex Anglie, etc., Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, etc., salutem. Sciatis nos concessisse et presenti carta nostra confirmasse Abbati et Monachis Sancte Marie

a very unusual thing for the King thus to seize lands which had been granted in religion,—and of which grant the monks held his own confirmation,—unless for some special reason. Such a reason may have existed if the Abbat had showed active sympathy with De Moreville in the rebellion.

<sup>1</sup> Afterwards King.

de Kirk[estall] manerium nostrum de Colingham et Berdeseye,<sup>1</sup> cum omnibus pertinenciis suis: habendum et tenendum de nobis et heredibus nostris ad feodifirmam: reddendo inde nobis et heredibus nostris quater viginti et decem libras, ad duo Scaccaria per annum, pro omni seruicio et demanda, scilicet unam medietatem ad Scaccarium Pasche et alteram medietatem ad Scaccarium Sancti Michaelis. Quare uolumus et firmiter precipimus quod predicti Abbas<sup>2</sup> et monachi habeant et teneant predictum manerium de Colingham et Berdeseye, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, ad feodifirmam, bene et in pace, libere et quiete et integre, in omnibus locis et rebus, cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ad manerium illud pertinentibus, sicut predictum est. Teste. Datum anno sexto regni nostri, iiij<sup>o</sup> die Maii.<sup>3</sup>

*(The greater portion of the next Charter is now illegible: a dark brown stain covers it. The following, however, can be deciphered at the end.)*

## CCCXV.

b. 64<sup>d</sup>.) . . . . . omnibus ( ) pertinentibus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, bene et in pace, libere et quiete, integre, plenarie, et honorifice, in omnibus locis et rebus, cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ad ill' ( ) pertinentibus, sicut predictum est. Testes.

<sup>1</sup> Before the Domesday period, Bardsey, Wothersome, and Rigton had formed part of the great estate of Ligulf, which also comprised Bramham and Clifford. When the Domesday returns were made, Bardsey and Wothersome were in the King's hands, and Bramham and Clifford had been granted to the Count of Mortain, and formed part of the estates which he had subinfeudated to Nigel Fossard. Collingham does not appear in Domesday. It is an interesting fact that one of the witnesses to the deed by which Roger de Mowbray confirmed the grant of the adjacent property of Wothersome to the Berlay family (see note to No. 111 *ante*) was "Gerard son of Lewin son of Colling" (charter *pene* Mr. William Brown), which may give us a clue to the origin of the name Collingham.

<sup>2</sup> In the MS. "Abbas" is preceded by the contraction "Moñ" underlined for deletion.

<sup>3</sup> This date is in a different and later handwriting.

CCCXVI.<sup>1</sup>**Nicolaus de Estutevilla, de quieta clamazione de Colingham, etc.**

Quitclaim of  
Colingham  
and Bardsey,  
by Nicholas  
de Stuteville.

**O**MNIBUS hanc cartam visuris uel audituris, Nicholaus de Estutevilla<sup>2</sup> salutem. Sciatis quod ego, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, concessi et hac mea carta quietum clamaui de me et de omnibus heredibus meis in perpetuum Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] totum jus et totum clamum quod ego habui uel habere potui in Colingham et in Berdeseye, et in earum pertinenciis. Ita quod ego et heredes mei nunquam clamum uel calumpniam mouebimus uersus predictos monachos, de predictis teneamentis. Et hanc quietam clamantiam per hanc cartam nostram eis confirmauimus. Testes.

## CCCXVII.

(Fo. 65.)

**Johannes Rex, de protectione.**

Protection,  
by King  
John.

**J**OHANNES, Dei gratia Rex Anglie, etc., Justiciariis, Vicecomitibus, Balliuis, et omnibus hominibus et ministris suis, salutem. Sciatis quod Abbatia de Kirk[estal] et Abbas et Monachi ibidem Deo et Sancte Marie seruientes, et omnes tenure et possessiones sue, sunt in manu nostra, custodia, et protectione. Et ideo uolumus et firmiter precipimus quod eandem Abbatiam et monachos predictos et omnia tenementa sua et res et possessiones, sicut nostras dominicas, custodiatis, protegatis, et manuteneatis. Ita quod nullam iniuriam vel contumeliam eis faciatis, nec ab aliquo fieri permittatis: sed si quis in aliquo super hoc preceptum nostrum eis forisfacere presumpserit, plenariam inde iusticiam sine dilatione eis faciatis. Et prohibemus ne de aliquo tenemento suo quod teneant in dominico suo alicui respondeant, nisi coram nobis vel coram Capitali Justiciario nostro. Teste.

CCCXVIII.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>9</sup> Edw. I.  
1281.

**A**DIE Pasche in xv dies, apud Derby, coram J. de Vallibus et sociis suis, Justiciariis itinerantibus ibidem, anno

<sup>1</sup> Still in the original handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> Brother and eventually heir of William de Stuteville.

<sup>3</sup> Inserted at a later time. See the printed *Quo Warranto* Rolls, p. 216.

regni Regis E[dwardi] nono. Dominus Rex, per Gilbertum de Thornton, qui sequitur pro Rege, petit uersus Abbatem de Kyrkestall maneria de Colingham et Berdes[ey] cum pertinenciis, vt jus suum, etc. Et vnde dicit quod quidam antecessor suus, Johannes nomine, quondam Rex Anglie, fuit seysitus in dominico suo vt de feodo et jure, tempore pacis, etc., capiendo inde expletias ad valenciam, etc. Et de ipso Johanne descendit jus, etc., cuidam Henrico, ut filio et heredi. Et de ipso Henrico descendit jus, etc., isti Domino E[dwardo] Regi, qui nunc petit, vt filio et heredi. Et quod tale sit jus suum petit quod inquiratur, etc. Et Abbas per attornatum suum venit et defendit jus suum quando, etc., et dicit quod non potest ei ad hoc breve respondere, quia dicit quod Decanus et Capitulum Ebor. et Perceuallus, Archidiaconus Bukyngam, tenent aduocaciones ecclesiarum<sup>1</sup> de Berdes[ey] et Colingham, que sunt de pertinenciis predictorum maneriorum: set sponte renunciauit predictae exceptioni et respondit de residuo predictorum maneriorum, et bene congnoiscit seysinam predicti Johannis Regis, antecessoris sui, et dicit quod idem Johannes Rex concessit et carta sua confirmauit cuidam Abbati de Kyrkestall, predecessori predicti Abbatis, et monachis Sancte Marie eiusdem loci predicta maneria, per cartam suam, quam profert, et que hoc testatur in hec uerba:

Proceedings  
respecting  
the manors  
of Colling-  
ham and  
Bardsey.

Johannes Dei gratia Rex Anglie, etc., Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, etc., salutem. Sciatis nos concessisse et presenti carta nostra confirmasse Abbati et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kyrk[estal] manerium nostrum de Colingham et Berdes[ey] cum omnibus pertinenciis suis: habendum et tenendum de nobis et heredibus nostris, ad feodi firmam: reddendo inde nobis et heredibus nostris iiij<sup>xx</sup> et x libras, ad duo Scaccaria per annum, pro omni seruicio et demanda, scilicet, unam medietatem ad Scaccarium Pasche et alteram medietatem ad Scaccarium Sancti Michaelis. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus quod predicti Abbas et monachi habeant et teneant predictum manerium de Colingham et Berdes[ey] cum omnibus pertinenciis suis ad feodi firmam, bene et in

<sup>1</sup> The advowsons of the Churches of Bardsey and Colingham were held by the Chapel of St. Sepulchre, York; it does not appear why they were at this period in the hands of the Dean and Chapter and Percival (de Lavania), Archdeacon of Buckingham, as recited above.

pace, libere et quiete et integre, in omnibus locis et rebus, cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ad manerium illud pertinentibus, sicut predictum est. Teste, etc. Datum anno sexto regni nostri, iiij<sup>to</sup> die Maii.

Gilbertus dicit, qui sequitur pro Rege, quod carta Domini Regis non habet perpetuitatem in se, hac ratione, quia carta non valet nisi Abbati, et non successoribus suis, nec habet hoc verbum inperpetuum. Abbas dicit per attornatum suum quod habet perpetuitatem, in hoc, quod habet Abbati et Monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus, quod est inperpetuum. Dicit eciam quod habet perpetuitatem eo quod continet in se ad feodi firmam, et qui habet feodum habet perpetuitatem. Et super hoc datus est dies apud Lincoln, coram Justiciariis itinerantibus, a die Sancte Trinitatis, in xv dies.<sup>1</sup> Et apparuit Abbas, per attornatum suum, et datus est illi dies in Octauis Sancti Martini loco quo prius, ad audiendum iudicium, etc.

CCCXIX.<sup>2</sup>

## Saxtone.

(Fo. 65<sup>d</sup>.)

Willelmus Pictau[ensis], de tota terra sua quam habuit in Saxt[on].

Grant of  
land in  
Saxton, by  
William  
Peitevin.

VNIUERSIS Sancte Ecclesie filiis, presentibus et futuris, Willelmus Pictauens[is]<sup>3</sup> salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et pro animabus patris et matris mee et omnium antecessorum meorum, Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] totam terram meam sine retinemento quam habui in Saxtone, cum tofto et crofto et omnibus pertinenciis et aisiamentis suis infra villam et extra: tenendam et habendam de me et de heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terrena exactione, seruicio, et demanda. Et ego et heredes mei predictam terram cum pertinenciis prefatis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus contra omnes inperpetuum. Hiis testibus.

<sup>1</sup> *Quo Warranto* Rolls, p. 434-5.

<sup>2</sup> The original handwriting.

<sup>3</sup> Saxton was held by the Peitevin family, under the Lacies.

## CCCXX.

**Robertus Legesta, de x<sup>cm</sup> acris terre in Barkest[un].**

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Robertus Legista de Barkestun, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, dedi, concessi, et hac carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] decem acras terre cum pertinenciis in Barkestun; videlicet, tres acras in essarto meo versus Copepeie, et vnam acram in Wra, et vnam acram in Bertholuestan, et vnam acram et dimidiam in Suthdale, et vnam acram que descendit super viam de Hudlestune, et vnam acram ad Durantesgate, et dimidiam acram ad Fordales, et dimidiam acram in Littlemor, et dimidiam acram ad Henggandewell. Has prenominate terras dedi ego, Robertus, Deo et dictis monachis, tenendas et habendas cum pertinenciis suis, de me et de heredibus meis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam, quietam, et solutam ab omni seruicio et demanda et ab omni re ad terram pertinente. Et ego et heredes mei has predictas terras cum pertinenciis predictis monachis warantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus, vbique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

Grant of  
ten acres in  
Barkston,  
by Robert  
Legista.

CCCXXI.<sup>1</sup>

**A**NNO Domini M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>mo</sup>XV<sup>o</sup> celebratum fuit Concilium Later[an]ense. Memoranda of dates.

Anno Domini M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>mo</sup>LXIX celebratum fuit Concilium Lugdunense, ab Jnnocentio Papa iiij<sup>to</sup>.

Anno Domini M<sup>o</sup>LXXXVIIJ fundatus fuit ordo Cisterciensis ab Urbano Papa secundo.

## CCCXXII.

66.) **H**EC est finalis concordia facta, etc., apud Eboracum a die 30 HEN. III, 1246.  
Pasche in vnum mensem, anno regni Regis Henrici filii Regis J[ohannis] tricesimo, coram Rogero de Turkelby, Gillelmo de Preston, Magistro Simone de Wautone, et Johanne de Cobham, Justiciariis itinerantibus, et aliis Domini Regis fidelibus tunc ibi presentibus; Inter Odonem, Priorem de Hauerholm,<sup>2</sup> querentem, per fratrem Thomam

Fine  
between  
the Prior of  
Haverholm  
and the  
Abbat of  
Kirkstall,  
respecting  
the rent and

<sup>1</sup> In a later handwriting. See Number CCCII.

<sup>2</sup> This Prior of Haverholm is not mentioned in the *Monasticon Anglicanum*.

services of  
the lands of  
Horsforth  
and  
Keighley.

canonicum suum, positum in loco suo ad lucrandum uel perdendum, et Mauricium, Abbatem de Kirkestall, defor-  
ciantem, de xiiij libris sterlingorum, que eidem Priori aretro  
fuerunt de annuo reddito iij<sup>or</sup> librarum per annum quem ei  
debet pro duabus carucatis terre et uno molendino in  
Kighelay, et pro vna carucata terre in Ho[r]sford, quas de  
dicto priore tenet. Et vnde placitum fuit inter eos in  
eadem Curia, scilicet, quod predictus Abbas recognovit et  
concessit pro se et successoribus suis quod ipsi decetero  
reddent, singulis annis, eidem Priori et successoribus suis et  
ecclesie sue predictae iij<sup>or</sup> libras sterlingorum pro predictis  
tenementis, ad ij terminos, apud Hauerholm<sup>1</sup>: scilicet medie-  
tatem ad Pentecosten, et alteram medietatem ad festum  
Sancti Martini, et similiter quod facient eis pro eisdem  
duabus carucatis terre et vno molendino in Kighelay  
forinsecum seruicium, quantum pertinet ad duas carucatas  
terre vnde quatuordecim carucate terre faciunt feodum unius  
militis, pro omnibus seruiciis, sectis, consuetudinibus, homagiis,  
releuiis, et secularibus demandis ad predictas terras et  
molendinum pertinentibus. Et preterea idem Abbas dedit  
predicto Priori octo libras sterlingorum pro araragiis suis.  
Et pro hac recognitione, fine, et concordia, idem Prior con-  
cessit pro se et successoribus suis quod ipsi decetero  
warantizabunt eidem Abbati et successoribus suis et ecclesie  
sue predictae omnia predicta tenementa, cum pertinentiis, per  
predicta seruicia, contra omnes homines, et illa adquietabunt  
et defendent uersus capitales dominos feodorum illorum de  
omnibus seruiciis, homagiis, releuiis, sectis, et omnibus aliis  
secularibus demandis ad predicta tenementa pertinentibus,  
inperpetuum. Et si idem Abbas uel successores sui aliquod  
dampnum pro defectu warantie uel defensionis ipsius  
Prioris uel successorum suorum, sicut predictum est,  
incurrant, idem Prior et successores sui dampnum illud eis  
sine dilacione restituent. Et preterea idem Prior remisit et  
quietumclamavit, de se et successoribus suis et ecclesia sua  
predicta, predicto Abbati et successoribus suis et ecclesie

<sup>1</sup> Hauerholm.

sue predictæ omnia areragia predicti redditus, et omnia dampna<sup>1</sup> que dicebat se habuisse, occasione<sup>2</sup> detencionis predicti redditus, usque ad diem quo hec concordia facta fuit.

CCCXXIII.<sup>3</sup>

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie, <sup>3 Edw. II, 1309, 24 October.</sup> et Dux Aquitanie, Vicecomiti Ebor' salutem. Questus est nobis Abbas de Kyrkestall quod Johannes de Ros<sup>4</sup> iniuste et sine iudicio leuavit quoddam stagnum in Thornton, ad nocumentum liberi tenementi sui in Bernolswyk, post primam transfretationem Domini H. Regis, aui nostri, in Vasconiam. Et ideo tibi precipimus quod si predictus Abbas fecerit te securum de clamio suo proseguendo, tunc facias xij liberos et legales homines de visneto illo videre stagnum illud et tenementum, et nomina eorum imbreuari. Et summoneas eos per bonos summonitores quod sint coram dilectis et fidelibus nostris Johanne de Insula et Johanne de Donecastre et hiis quos sibi associaverint ad certos diem et locum quos iidem Johannes et Johannes tibi scire facient, parati inde facere recognitionem. Et pone per vadium et saluos plegios predictum Johannem vel ballium suum, si ipse inuentus non fuerit, quod tunc sit ibi, audiendum illam recognitionem. Et habeas ibi summonitores, nomina plegiorum, et hoc breve. Teste me ipso apud Eboracum, xxiiij die Octobris, anno regni nostri tercio.

Precept to the Sheriff of York for a view of the pool in Thornton-in-Craven, in the proceedings between the Abbat and John de Ros.

## CCCXXIV.

(Fo. 66<sup>A</sup>.)

## 3. de Bridesal.

E BOR'. In crastino Clausi Pasche, anno regni <sup>24 Edw. I, 1296, 2 April.</sup> Regis E[dwardi] xxiiij<sup>o</sup>, coram baronibus Domini Regis de Scaccario.

<sup>1</sup> In the original, "dampna" is preceded by the word "debita," underlined for deletion.

<sup>2</sup> Occasione.

<sup>3</sup> In a later hand.

<sup>4</sup> John de Ros, son of William, Lord de Ros. He held the vill of Thornton-in-Craven in right of his wife.

Proceedings  
respecting a  
contract for  
the sale of  
the Abbey's  
wool, to the  
Society of  
the Betti.

Abbas de Kyrkestall attachiatur ad respondendum Domino Regi et mercatoribus de Societate Bettorum de Luk<sup>1</sup> de placito quod reddat Regi in partem solucionis debitorum que iidem mercatores ei debent centum et sexaginta marcas quas idem Abbas eis debet, ut dicunt, etc. Et Abbas per attornatum suum, fratrem J. de Bridesal<sup>2</sup> venit et petit sibi ostendi per quid dicti mercatores debitum predictum uersus eum exigunt. Et mercatores super hoc proferunt quoddam scriptum inter ipsos et dictum Abbatem cirographatum, sigilloque ipsius Abbatis consignatum, in quo continetur quod ad festum Sancti Marci Euangeliste, anno M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo secundo, predictus Abbas et Conuentus eiusdem loci vendiderunt ipsis mercatoribus totam communem lanam domus sue de decem annis proximo sequentibus, tali condicione, quod per tres annos primos mercatores lanam illam perciperent apud Kyrkestall, ad quindenam Sancti Johannis Baptiste, sicut de falda veniret et de bidentibus tonsa foret, et mercatores quolibet anno trium annorum ad terminum predictum pro quolibet sacco lane predicte dictis Abbati et Conuentui vndecim marcas soluerent, et quolibet anno per septem annos posteriores mercatores lanam domus predicte ad consimilem terminum vt predictur recipere in tres partes fideliter brusatam, videlicet, in bonam, medianam, et loccas<sup>3</sup> electas, et pro quolibet sacco bone lane soluerent quindecim marcas, medie lane ix marcas et dimidiam, et loccarum electarum octo marcas. Et quod ipsi mercatores dictis Abbati et Conuentui soluerent inde premanibus centum et sexaginta marcas, de quibus deberent allocari mercatoribus predictis in posterioribus octo annis dictorum decem annorum viginti marce. Et si contingeret dictos mercatores in aliquo premissorum deficere vel se retrahere, quicquid premanibus soluissent id totaliter amitterent, prout scriptum illud plenius testatur. Unde ipsi mercatores, tam pro Rege quam pro se ipsis, dicunt quod pretextu istius scripti dictum debitum versus prefatum Abbatem exigunt. Dicunt enim quod debitum illud prefato Abbati premanibus soluerunt, vt scriptum predictum testatur, et inde nullam allocacionem hucusque eis fecit, ob quod dicunt quod inde Domino

<sup>1</sup> The Society of the Betti, merchants of Lucca.

<sup>2</sup> Afterwards Abbat.

<sup>3</sup> The inferior description of wool, known as "lock wool."

Regi respondere tenentur in partem solucionis, etc. Et Abbas, per attornatum suum, dicit quod a tempore memorate conuencionis confecte paratus fuit eam in omnibus obseruasse, et adhuc existit, sed quoad hoc quod conuencio illa hactenus non fuerit obseruata, dicit hoc fuisse et adhuc fore per defectum eorundem mercatorum, qui se de dicta conuencione retrahunt. Et ex quo in dicto scripto continetur quod si contingeret prefatos mercatores in toto vel in parte se a dicta conuencione retrahere, quicquid premanibus soluissent amitterent ut premittitur, petit iudicium si quid de dicto debito quod premanibus erat solutum et quod tenore conuencionis est amissum, debeat respondere. Et mercatores non deducunt quin per eorum defectum dicta conuencio illesa est et minime obseruata, et bene concedunt dictum Abbatem dictam conuencionem in omnibus obseruasse paratum fuisse, iuxta tenorem scripti predicti inde confecti.<sup>1</sup> Ideo consideratum est quod Abbas inde recedat quietus, et Rex nomine dictorum mercatorum, nec ipsi mercatores, de dicto debito nichil capiant.

## CCCXXV.

(Fo. 67.) **PLACITA** apud Westmonasterium, coram Willelmo de 7 Edw. 11.  
Berford et sociis suis, Justiciariis Domini Regis de 1314.  
Banco, in termino Sancti Hillarii, anno regni Regis Edwardi Hilary Term  
filii Regis Edwardi septimo.<sup>2</sup> Rotulo CL.

**EBOR'.** Adam filius Roberti de Euerynham summon- Plea  
itus fuit ad respondendum Abbati de Kyrkestall de placito between the  
quod acquietet ipsum de seruicio quod Robertus de Insula<sup>3</sup> Abbat and  
ab eo exigit, de libero tenemento suo quod de prefato Adam Adam de  
tenet in Horsford, unde idem Adam qui medius est inter Everingham  
respecting  
the services  
of the land  
in Horsforth.

<sup>1</sup> Perhaps the heavy fall in the price of wool between 1292, the year of the agreement, and 1296, the date of these proceedings, may account for the failure of the Lucca merchants to fulfil their contract. According to Rogers' *History of Agriculture and Prices* (i, 387), the average price of the best wool in 1292 was 2s. per "clove" of 7 lb., and in 1296 1s. 5d. only. During the three years 1294-5-6 the price was lower in England than at any previous time of which we have information, and the depression was not paralleled until the years which followed the great plague in the following century.

<sup>2</sup> A continuation of the proceedings in 1312 referred to in the note to No. 1 ante.

<sup>3</sup> Lord of Harewood.

eos eum acquietare debet, etc. Et ipse non venit, etc. Et preceptum fuit Vicecomiti, sicut pluries, quod distringeret eum per omnes terras et catalla sua, etc. Et similiter quod in duobus plenis Comitatibus publice proclamari<sup>1</sup> faceret quod predictus Adam veniret predicto Abbati inde responsurus, secundum formam brevis, etc. Et Vicecomes modo mandauit quod predictus Adam districtus est per catalla ad valenciam xx<sup>d</sup>, etc. Et nichilominus Robertus le prouost, Willelmus Wys, Johannes Barun et Ricardus Forun manuceperunt eum. Ideo ipsi in misericordia, etc. Et similiter quod in duobus plenis Comitatibus proclamari fecit, etc. Et predictus Adam non venit, etc. Ideo per statutum consideratum est quod predictus Adam decetero amittat seruicium predicti Abbatis tenentis sui in dominico de eisdem tenementis, etc. Et idem Abbas, omisso predicto Ada medio suo, respondeat decetero predicto Roberto, capitali domino, de eisdem seruiciis et consuetudinibus, que predictus Adam ei prius facere consuevit, etc. Et Adam in misericordia, etc. Rotulo CL.

The opinion  
of John de  
Lasingcroft.

<sup>2</sup> Secundum doctrinam Johannis de Lasyncroft, heredes domini Ade de Eueryngam excludendi sunt de homagio per aliquem Abbatem pro Horsford et Kyghley faciendo, racione placiti prescripti.

### CCCXXVI.

(*Ro.* 67<sup>d</sup>.)

*Temp.*  
HEN. III.

Precept for  
an enquiry  
as to the  
lands which  
had been  
Richard de  
Moreville's,  
and his  
debts.

**H.** DEI gratia, etc. Constat nobis per inquisitionem quam fieri fecimus quod Ricardus de Berley tenet de terris et tenementis que fuerunt Ricardi de Moruile infra has diuisas, videlicet, a Salterford vsque ad riulum inter Thornour et Scharthecrofte qui vocatur Senesik versus orientem, et de Senesik ultra Wodehuse vsque Dernegate, et de Dernegate vsque Poterwell, et de Poterwell vsque Stayngate, et de Stayngate vsque Morwykwell, et de Morwykwell vsque Iwestub, et de Iwestub vsque Notwell xxiiij ( )<sup>3</sup> terre, et manerium de Wodehus.<sup>4</sup> Johannes le Vauesur tenet Scharthecrofte. Abbas Sancte Marie Ebor' tenet xxiiij acras. Prior Sancti Oswaldi tenet lvij acras terre. Ranulfus filius

<sup>1</sup> Written "pup<sup>ce</sup> proclama<sup>r</sup>."

<sup>2</sup> In a different hand.

<sup>3</sup> Word erased.

<sup>4</sup> Wothersome.

Roberti tenet lvijj acras terre. Tenent eciam in communi predicti Abbas Sancte Marie Ebor', Prior Sancti Oswaldi, Ranulfus filius Roberti, et tenentes eorum sepcies xx acras de bosco. Insuper, omnes predicti tenent in communi de vasto lx acras. Et Anketinus Malore tenet xxx acras de bosco et occies xx acras de vasto, de terris predicti Ricardi. Et quia non constat nobis per quos uel per quem omnes predicti feofefati fuerint, tibi precipimus, sicut alias preceperimus, quod distringas omnes predictos, per terras et catalla, quod sint coram Baronibus de Schaccario nostro apud Westmonasterium, in Octabis Sancti Michaelis, ad respondendum nobis, vna cum Abbate de Kyrkestalle, de debitis Ricardi de Moruille, et quomodo predictas terras teneant, et a quo uel a quibus sint feofefati, et ad eundem diem corpora eorum habeas. Et tu tunc sis ibidem, auditorus iudicium tuum, quare inquisitionem in Octabis Sancti Johannis Baptiste, sicut tibi precepimus, non habuisti. Et tu interim, in propria persona, accedas ad maneria nostra, et diligentem facias inquisitionem per sacramenta xij proborum et legalium hominum, de proximiori visineto de Berdesey et Colingham, qui melius sciant rei ueritatem, quomodo uel per quem uel quo tempore predictae terre sint alienate de maneriis nostris, et inquisitionem inde distincte et aperte factam qualem warantizare solueris sub sigillo tuo et sigillis inquisitorum ad eundem diem habeas, et Abbas de Kyrkestall ad inquisitionem illam vna sit uobiscum, et alteri si uoluerint.

## CCCXXVII.

**PLACITA** apud Westmonasterium, a die Sancti Hillarii in xv dies, anno regni Regis Edwardi filii Regis Edwardi secundo, coram Radulpho de Hengam et sociis, etc. Rotulo clxij in tergo.

**EBOR'.** Abbas de Kyrkestall in misericordia, pro pluribus defaltis.

Idem Abbas summonitus fuit ad respondendum Magistro Gilberto de Segraue<sup>1</sup> de placito quod reddat ei viginti

<sup>a</sup> Edw. II,  
1300.  
Hilary Term  
—  
Plea  
respecting  
the debt of  
£13 17s. 4d.  
due by the  
Abbat to  
Gilbert de  
Segrave

<sup>1</sup> This was either Gilbert de Segrave who became Bishop of London in 1313, or, more probably, the ecclesiastic of the same name who was afterwards Archdeacon of Oxford. He had an action against John Scot of Calverley respecting a sum of 52 marks, in the following year. (De Banco, East. 3 Edward II, No. 12, m. 67<sup>d</sup>.)

marcas decem solidos et octo denarios, que ei debet et iniuste detinet, vt dicit, etc. Et idem Abbas, per attornatum suum, venit et soluit eidem Magistro Gilberto, hic in Curia, x marcas iij solidos et viij denarios, etc. Et pro hac solucone predictus Magister Gilbertus remisit residuum predicti debiti, et dampna, etc. Ideo predictus Abbas inde quietus, etc. Rotulo clxij<sup>o</sup>.

CCCXXVIII.<sup>1</sup>

(Fo. 68.)

—  
28 Edw. I  
1300.  
Easter Term

—  
Plea  
between  
Richard de  
Kereby and  
wife and  
the Abbat,  
respecting  
three acres  
of land in  
Armley.

ASSISA venit recognitura si Abbas de Kyrkestall iniuste, etc., disseisivit Ricardum de Kereby et Ceciliam uxorem eius, de libero tenemento suo in Castel Armelay,<sup>2</sup> post primam, etc. Et vnde queruntur quod disseisivit eos de tribus acris more et pasture cum pertinenciis, etc. Et Ricardus venit tanquam ballivus predictæ Cecilie. Et Abbas non venit nec fuit attachiatus, eo quod non fuit inuentus : set quidam Johannes de Bridesale respondet pro eo tanquam ballivus, etc. Et dicit quod tenementa que posuit in visu suo sunt in Bramelay, et non in Castel Armelay, etc. Et si conuincatur, etc., dicit quod Castel Armelay est hamelettus ville de Bramelay, vnde idem Abbas est dominus, etc. Et dicit quod predicta tenementa, etc., fuerunt vastum ipsius Abbatis, de quibus se appruavit prout ei bene licuit, per statutum, etc., absque hoc quod aliquam iniuriam eis inde fecit, etc. Et Ricardus et Cecilia dicunt quod Castel Armelay et Bramelay sunt vnica villa, cuius ville quidam Adam de Ryeyneuilla, antecessor ipsius Cecilie, cuius heres, etc., fuit quondam seisitus, etc. Et inde feofauit quemdam Johannem de Stapelton, predecessorem predicti Abbatis de Kyrkestall, retento sibi predicto dominio, etc., vnde dicunt quod predictus Abbas iniuste, etc., disseisivit eos de predictis tenementis vt predictum est. Et hoc petunt quod inquiratur per assisam. Et Abbas similiter. Ideo capiatur assisa, set ponitur in respectum vsque in Octabas Sancte Trinitatis, pro defectu recognitorum, etc. Ideo Vicecomes habeat corpora, etc. Postea ad diem illum veniunt partes. Et similiter juratores, qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predicta tenementa sunt in

<sup>1</sup> See *Monastic Notes*, Record Series, vol. xvii, page III.

<sup>2</sup> Probably that part of Armley now known as Castleton.

Bramlay, eo quod Castelarmelay est hamelettus ville de Bramelay, etc. Et dicunt quod predictus Adam dedit totum dominium predicte ville de Bramlay cuidam Roberto de Stapelton, in liberum maritagium cum quadam Emma<sup>1</sup> filia sua, qui quidem Robertus et Emma postea de toto dominio predicto feofauerunt quemdam Abbatem de Kyrkestall,<sup>2</sup> predecessorem predicti Abbatis, etc., unde dicunt quod predictus Abbas est capitalis dominus predicte ville de Bramelay, etc. Ideo consideratum est quod predictus Abbas inde sine die, et predicti Ricardus et Cecilia nichil capiant per assisam istam, set sint in misericordia pro falso clamio.

Pasch. xxviii, Ro. xix.

### CCCXXIX.

**E**[DWARDUS] Dei gratia, etc., Vicecomiti Ebor. salutem. Scias quod Abbas de Kyrkestall, in Curia nostra, coram Justiciariis nostris apud Eboracum, recuperavit seisinam suam uersus Walterum de Grimston,<sup>3</sup> de vno messuagio et vna carucata<sup>4</sup> terre cum pertinenciis in Morton, per defaultam ipsius Walteri absque ulla collusionem inde inter eos prelocuta, prout per quandam juratam ibi inde captam conuictum fuit. Et ideo tibi precipimus quod eidem Abbati de predictis tenementis cum pertinenciis sine dilacione plenariam seysinam habere facias. Teste J[ohanne] de Metingham, apud Ebor. xvj die Junii, anno regni regis E[dwardi] xxviii.

28 Edw. I.  
1300.  
16 June.

Precept to the Sheriff of Yorkshire to put the Abbat in possession of a tenement and land in Morton, recovered against Walter de Grimston.

Ro. lxxxvj.

### CCCXXX.

(Fo. 68<sup>d</sup>.)

### 3. de Bridesale.

**P**LACITA apud Westmonasterium, coram Radulpho de Hengham et sociis suis, Justiciariis Domini Regis de Banco, apud Westmonasterium, a die Pasche in xv dies, anno regni Regis Edwardi filii Regis H[enrici] tricesimo quinto.<sup>4</sup> Ro. xvij.

35 Edw. I.  
1307.  
Easter Term

The Abbat sues Adam de Everingham that he should acquit him of the services due

**EBOR'.** Adam filius Roberti de Eueryngham in misericordia pro pluribus defaultis.

<sup>1</sup> This should be Claricia. See *Chartulary of St. John's*, i, p. xli.

<sup>2</sup> See the note to No. XXXIX *ante*.

<sup>3</sup> Walter de Grimston served on the jury in the *Inq. ad quod damp.* held with respect to the possessions of Bolton Priory, 19 Edw. I. See *Yorkshire Inquisitions*, ii, p. 120.

<sup>4</sup> A continuation of the proceedings in 1304 referred to in the note to No. I *ante*.

from the  
lands of  
Horsforth  
and  
Keighley.

Idem Adam summonitus fuit ad respondendum Abbati de Kirkestall de placito quod aquietet ipsum de seruicio quod Dominus Rex ab eo exigit de libero tenemento suo, quod de prefato Ada tenet in Kyghelay et Horsford, vnde idem Adam qui medius est inter eos eum adquietare debet, etc. Et vnde idem Abbas per attornatum suum queritur quod cum teneat de eo vnum molendinum aquaticum et tres carucatas terre cum pertinenciis in predictis villis, per fidelitatem et seruicium quator librarum per annum pro omni seruicio, [unde] idem Adam qui medius est inter eos eum adquietare debet, etc., Dominus Rex distringit ipsum Abbatem ad faciendum sectam ad Curiam suam de Harewode,<sup>1</sup> de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas pro defectu adquietancie ipsius Ade. Vnde dicit quod deterioratus est et dampnum habet ad valenciam xx librarum, et inde producit sectam. Et profert partem cuiusdam finis leuati in Curia Domini Regis apud Eboracum, a die Purificacionis Beate Marie in xv dies, anno regni Regis E[dwardi] nunc viij, coram Johanne de Vallibus et sociis suis, Justiciariis Domini Regis ibidem itinerantibus, inter Adam de Eueryngham, querentem, et fratrem Simonem Priorem de Hauerholme, deforciantem, de quatuor libratibus redditus cum pertinenciis in Kyghelay et Horsford, quem idem Prior percipere consuevit de predicto Abbate de Kyrkestall, de duabus carucatis terre et vno molendino cum pertinenciis in Kyghelay, et vna carucata terre cum pertinenciis in Horsford, vnde placitum conuencionis summonitum fuit inter eos in eadem Curia: scilicet, quod predictus Prior recognovit predictum redditum cum pertinenciis, simul cum toto alio seruicio predicti Abbatis et successorum suorum de toto tenemento cum pertinenciis quod idem Abbas prius tenuit de predicto Priore in predictis villis esse jus ipsius Ade, et illa ei reddidit in eadem Curia et remisit et quietum clamavit, de se et successoribus suis et ecclesia sua Sancte Marie de Hauerholme, predicto Ade et heredibus suis in perpetuum. Et pro hac autem recognicione, reddicione, remissione, et quieta clamatione, fine et concordia, idem Adam concessit [fo. 69] predicto Priori vnum mesuagium

<sup>1</sup> At this time the Lordship of Harewood was in the hands of the King, by reason of the minority of Robert son of Warin de Insula, the tenant in chief.

## The Yorkshire Archæological Society.

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The Society was formed to promote the study of the archæology and antiquities of the County, and issues to its members a Journal containing articles of antiquarian and genealogical interest.

Subscription, 10s. 6d. per annum. Life Fee, £7 7s. *Hon. Treasurer:* M. H. PEACOCK, M.A., The Grammar School, Wakefield; *Hon. Secretary:* WILLIAM BROWN, F.S.A., White House, Northallerton.

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THE RECORD SERIES of the Society was commenced in 1885 for the purpose of publishing Yorkshire records. It has printed Feet of Fines, Index of Wills, Inquisitions, Subsidy Rolls, Chartularies, Monastic Notes, &c. Subscription, One Guinea per annum. *Hon. Secretaries:* S. J. CHADWICK, F.S.A., Lyndhurst, Dewsbury; J. W. CLAY, F.S.A., Rastrick House, Brighouse.

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## The Yorkshire Parish Register Society.

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The Society was formed in 1899 for the purpose of printing the older Registers of the County. The following have been either issued or are in the press:—York—St. Michael-le-Belfrey, Burton Fleming, Horbury, Winestead, Linton-in-Craven, Stokesley, Patrington, Scorbrough, Blacktoft, Bingley, Kippax, Wath-on-Dearne, Hampsthwaite, Brantingham, Marske, and Cherry Burton.

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## East Riding Antiquarian Society.

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The Society was formed in 1892 to study and preserve the antiquities of the East Riding of the County of York. It has already done important work, making extensive excavations at Watton Priory, a Gilbertine house, near Driffield; and has also taken part in excavations at Warter Priory, near Pocklington. Valuable papers on these, by Mr. St. John Hope, with plan and illustrations, appear in the Transactions for 1900.

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et duas bouatas terre cum pertinenciis in Dodyngton iuxta Westburg' in Comitatu Lincoln', illud scilicet messuagium et illas duas bouatas terre cum pertinenciis que frater Rogerus, quondam Prior de Hauerholme,<sup>1</sup> predecessor predicti Prioris, habuit ex dono ipsius Ade, habendas et tenendas eidem Priori et successoribus suis et ecclesie sue predicte de predicto Ada et heredibus suis, in liberam puram et perpetuam elemosinam in perpetuum. Et predictus Adam et heredes sui warantizabunt, adquietabunt, et defendent eidem Priori et successoribus suis et ecclesie sue predicte predicta messuagium et terram, cum pertinenciis, que eis per finem istum remanent in liberam puram et perpetuam elemosinam, contra omnes homines in perpetuum. Et preterea idem Adam, ad instanciam dicti Prioris, concessit pro se et heredibus suis quod ipsi de cetero warantizabunt, adquietabunt, et defendent predicto Abbati et successoribus suis et ecclesie sue Sancte Marie de Kirkestall predicta tenementa cum pertinenciis in predictis villis de Kyghelay et Horsford, per predicta seruicia, contra omnes homines, in perpetuum; vnde dicit quod per predictum finem teneatur ei warantizare et adquietare.

Et predictus Adam per attornatum suum venit et defendit vim et iniuriam quando, etc. Et non potest dedicere quin teneatur predictum Abbatem adquietare versus quoscumque pro predictis seruiciis, etc. Et dicit quod predictus Abbas nunquam fuit districtus pro defectu adquietancie ipsius Ade, prout idem Abbas asserit; et de hoc ponit se super patriam. Et predictus Abbas similiter. Ideo preceptum est Vicecomiti quod venire faciat hic in Octabis Sancti Michaelis xij, etc. Et qui nec, etc. Quia tam, etc.

CCCCXXI.<sup>2</sup>

PLACITA apud Westmonasterium, a die Sancti Hillarii in xv dies, anno regni Regis Edwardi filii Regis Edwardi secundo, coram Radulpho de Hengham et sociis, etc. Rotulo clxij, in tergo.

<sup>2</sup> Edw. II,  
1309.  
Hilary Term  
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Plea  
respecting  
the debt of  
£13 17s. 4d.,

<sup>1</sup> Neither of the two Priors of Haverholm alluded to in the article above, Simon and Roger, appears in the *Monasticon* list of Priors of that house.

<sup>2</sup> Copied previously, No. CCCXXVII.

due by the  
Abbat to  
(Gilbert de  
Segrave.

EBOR'. Abbas de Kyrkestall in misericordia pro pluribus defaultis.

Idem Abbas summonitus fuit ad respondendum Magistro Gilberto de Segraue de placito quod reddat ei viginti marcas decem solidos et octo denarios, que ei debet et iniuste detinet. Et idem Abbas, per attornatum suum, venit et soluit eidem Magistro Gilberto, hic in Curia, x marcas iij<sup>s</sup> et viij<sup>d</sup>, etc. Et pro hac solucione, predictus Magister Gilbertus remisit residuum predicti debiti et dampna, etc. Ideo predictus Abbas inde quietus, etc. Rotulo clxij<sup>o</sup>.

### CCCCXXII.

(Fo. 69<sup>d</sup>.)

3 Edw. II,

1310.

3 February.

Plea  
between  
the Abbat  
and Gilbert  
del Hill  
respecting  
the services  
due from  
land in  
West  
Armley.

PLACITA apud Westmonasterium, coram Willelmo de Bereford et sociis suis, Justiciariis de Banco, anno regni Regis E[dwardi] filii Regis E[dwardi] tercio, termino Hillarii in crastino Purificationis Beate Marie. Rotulo cc<sup>o</sup>xj, primus in tergo.

EBOR'. Gilbertus del Hill de Westarmelay in misericordia pro pluribus defaultis.

Idem Gilbertus summonitus fuit ad respondendum Abbati de Kyrkestall de placito quod adquietet ipsum de seruicio quod Margareta de Neuill<sup>1</sup> ab eo exigit de libero tenemento suo, quod de prefato Gilberto tenet in Westarmelay. Vnde idem Gilbertus, qui medius est inter eos, eum adquietare debet, etc. Et vnde idem Abbas, per Willelmum de Ottelay attornatum suum, dicit quod, cum tenet de eo unum messuagium et tres acras terre in Westarm[elay], cum pertinenciis, pro fidelitate<sup>2</sup> tantum pro omni seruicio, predicta Margareta exigit ab eo homagium et fidelitatem et sectam ad Curiam suam in Farneley iuxta Ledes, de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas, et ad scutagium Domini Regis, cum acciderit, ad xl<sup>s</sup>, vj<sup>d</sup>, et ad plus plus, et ad minus minus; et ad hoc faciendum dstringit ipsum, per boues et affros, pro defectu adquietancie ipsius Gilberti; vnde deterioratus est, vt dicit, et dampnum habet, ad valenciam xl sol'. Et inde producit sectam, etc. Profert eciam quoddam scriptum sub nomine ipsius Gilberti, quod testatur quod idem Gilbertus dedit,

<sup>1</sup> Margaret de Nevill (see note 1, page 50 *ante*) held four bovates in Armley, 31 Edw. I (*Knights' Fees in Yorkshire*, Surtees Society, vol. xlix, p. 224).

<sup>2</sup> *Sic*.

concessit, et confirmavit pro se et heredibus suis cuidam Willelmo, Abbati de Kyrkestall, et successoribus, predicta tenementa, et obligavit se et heredes suos predicta tenementa predicto Abbati et successoribus suis warantizare et acquietare inperpetuum, contra omnes gentes, etc.

Et predictus Gilbertus, per Petrum del Hill, attornatum suum, venit, et non potest dedicere quin predictum scriptum sit factum suum, et bene cognovit quod predictum Abbatem versus quoscunque debet acquietare. Ideo consideratum est quod ipsum Abbatem de cetero acquietet, et sit in misericordia quia ipsum prius non acquietavit, etc. Et predictus Abbas, per predictum W. attornatum suum, remittit ei dampna, etc.

CCCXXXIII.<sup>1</sup>

**Coram Petro de Bruc[e] et Gilberto de Prest[on] et sociis,  
Justiciariis Itinerantibus, anno regni Regis D. (blank).**

**A**SSISA venit recognitura si Anketinus Malore, Ricardus filius (? Hogen), Adam filius Eliote, iniuste, etc., disseisiverunt Abbatem de Kyrkestall de communa pasture sue in Clifford, que pertinet ad liberum tenementum suum in eadem villa, infra summonicionem itineris, etc. Et vnde queritur quod disseisiverunt eum de communa pasture sue in viginti acris bosci, in quibus communicare solebat per totum annum cum omnimodis aueriis suis; et de communa pasture sue in duodecim acris terre in quibus communicare solebat post blada asportata cum omnibus aueriis suis. Et nullus eorum venit, preter predictum [fo. 70] Anketinum, qui venit et respondet pro se et pro omnibus aliis, et dicit quod predictus Abbas iniuste tulit assisam istam versus eum, quia dicit quod idem Abbas est ad presens in seysina de predicta communa sua in predictis xij acris terre arabilis, post blada asportata. Et de communa vnde queritur disseisinam in predicto bosco, dicit quod idem Abbas iniuste queritur, quia dicit quod ipse, toto tempore suo, ad presens et alias quando placuit ei succidere boscum suum, solebat claudere haya placeam illam in qua boscus ille crescebat et tenere in defenso. Ita quod aueria predicti Abbatis nec alia alterius intrare poterunt in eandem placeam ad pascendum donec boscus bene cresceretur. Et dicit quod ipse nuper fecit succidere

*Temp.  
HEN. III.*

*Plea  
between  
the Abbat,  
Anketin  
Mallory,  
and others,  
respecting  
common of  
pasture in  
Clifford.*

<sup>1</sup> In a different handwriting.

predictum [boscum] quem predictus Abbas<sup>1</sup> posuit in visu suo et claudere et tenere in defenso sicut ei bene licuit quousque recresceretur. Dicit etiam quod predictus Abbas non tenet in predicta villa nisi tantum duas bouatas terre, ad quas clamat predictam communam pertinere, de quo tenemento idem Abbas est homo ipsius Anketini. Et dicit quod preter communam vnde predictus Abbas queritur se disseysiri, habet idem Abbas alibi in pastura et moris ipsius Anketini sufficientem pasturam, quantum pertinet ad tantum tenementum, et liberum ingressum et egressum ad eandem. Et de hoc ponit se super patriam. Iurati dicunt per sacramentum suum quod predictus Anketinus et alii disseisiverunt predictum Abbatem de predicta communa in duodecim acris terre quas posuit in visu suo iniuste, etc., sicut breue dicit. Et de predicto bosco dicunt reuera quod quociescumque contigit predictum Anketinum succidere boscum suum consuevit ipse tensare illum et tenere in defenso per duos annos, ne aueria aliquorum intrarent in eundem. Et dicunt quod predictus Anketinus nuper succidere fecit in predicto bosco circiter viginti acras bosci, et illas clausit haya et tenuit in defenso; ita quod idem Abbas non potuit intrare in ea[s]dem ad pascendum aueria sua, sicut facere consuevit, nec adhuc potest: unde dicunt quod predictus Anketinus tenuit predictum boscum in defenso per duos annos et amplius postquam fecit illum succidere: et quod idem Anketinus et alii disseisiverunt predictum Abbatem de communa sua pasture in predicto bosco iniuste, etc., sicut breue dicit. Et ideo consideratum est quod predictus Abbas recuperet seysinam suam de communa predicte pasture, et Anketinus in misericordia.

## CCCXXXIV.

23 EDW. I.

Memorandum of the debt due to Mr. Roger de Heslarton.

**M**EMORANDUM de recognitione facta in Communi Banco, coram W. de Berforth et sociis suis, in festo Sancti Malachie, anno Domini, etc., xxij, de xvij marcis debitis Magistro Rogero de Heslarton; solvendis eidem medietatem ad festum Omnium Sanctorum anno, etc., xxiiij, et aliam medietatem ad festum Omnium Sanctorum anno, etc., xxv<sup>to</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> The last three words repeated in the MS.

CCCXXXV.<sup>1</sup>

*fo. 70<sup>d</sup>.)* **M**EMORANDUM, quod quidam miles, nomine Hugo,<sup>2</sup> An account of the Constables of Chester. venit cum Willelmo le Bastard in Angliam, cui idem Willelmus Rex postea dedit Comitatum Cestrie, adeo liberum ad gladium suum sicut ipse Willelmus tenuit totam Angliam ad coronam suam: et cum isto Hugone comite venit quidam nobilis qui vocabatur Nigellus, et [cum] isto Nigello venerunt v fratres, videlicet Hudardus, Edard,<sup>3</sup> Wolmere et Wolfet.<sup>4</sup> Dictus vero H[ugo] comes Cestrie dedit prefato Nigello baroniam de Haulton, ad quam pertinent nouem feodi militum et dimidium et j quarta et j quinta pars feodi, nomine Constabularie de Cestria [et fecit] eum Marescallum et Constabularium suum. Ita quod quandocunque dictus Hugo comes Cestrie castra<sup>5</sup> moueret versus Walliam, dictus Nigellus prederet, scilicet *auerayt la vaunt gard*, et in redeundo ultimus reueniret cum exercitu suo scilicet *auereit la rere gard*, et ob hanc causam dedit prefatus Hugo comes predicto Nigello duos feodos militum et dimidium<sup>6</sup> circa Rothelan, videlicet Gronan et Prestatun et locum qui modo vocatur Dissard, et hanc terram pacifice tenuit prefatus Nigellus, marescallus et constabularius, et heredes sui post eum, usque ad tempus Rogeri Constabularii, cognomento Helle. Et propter predictam causam dedit etiam predictus Hugo comes prefato Nigello constabulario et marescallo suo omnia animalia perquisita in Wallia, per se et exercitum suum, diuersorum colorum inter quatuor membra<sup>7</sup> et totum

<sup>1</sup> There is another version of this account of the Constables of Chester in the Cottonian MSS., Cleopatra, C 3, 332<sup>d</sup>, British Museum, which is printed in the *Monasticon Anglicanum*, vi, 315. There are a good many differences between the two versions, the more important of which are indicated in the notes following.

<sup>2</sup> Hugh D'Avranches, commonly known as Hugh Lupus.

<sup>3</sup> "Edwardus" in the Cottonian MS.

<sup>4</sup> "Wolfanus" in the Cottonian MS., which also supplies the name, Horswynus, of the fifth brother, omitted above.

<sup>5</sup> *Exercitum*, Cottonian MS.

<sup>6</sup> The Cottonian MS. omits "et dimidium," but adds here "in Englefeld." It also omits the three places named after "videlicet."

<sup>7</sup> The sixteen words following "membra" above do not appear in the Cottonian MS.

veragium quod vulgariter vocatur in una lingua *verund fey*,<sup>1</sup> in alia *skwod* vel *fleched*,<sup>2</sup> cuiuscunque essent generis. Et hoc optinuit dictus Nigellus in tota vita sua et omnes heredes eius usque in presentem diem. Prefatus etiam Hudardus fuit senescallus dicti Nigelli constabularii, et ob hoc habere dicitur omnes tauros venientes in exercitum de Wallia, et lator vexilli sui meliorem bouem. Que omnia possederunt heredes eorum usque in presentem diem, quando exercitus comitis Cestrie isset et redisset de Wallia. Et hee sunt libertates quas predictus H[ugo] comes dedit, concessit, et confirmavit prefato N[igello] constabulario suo: dicitur quod si aliquis hominum dicti N[igelli] furtum fecisset vel aliquod aliud scelus commisisset, ut puta homicidium vel huiusmodi, et senescallus dicti N[igelli] de Haulton vel aliquis seruientium eius posset ipsum qui scelus istud perpetrasset viuum invenire et capere, libere perduceret eum apud Haulton, sine aliqua contradictione et disturbance predicti H[ugonis] comitis et omnium balliuorum suorum. Ita scilicet quod senescallus vel balliuus dicti N[igelli] de Haulton predictum reum ad tres comitatus Cestrie presentaret, et ad tercium comitatum libere recedet nisi esset aliquis vel aliqua mulier conquerens et prosequens aduersus eum.<sup>3</sup> Item, si aliquis hominum ad Haulton pertinentium homicidium perpetrasset, in curia de Haulton debet iudicari siue ad ignem siue ad aquam sine aliqua contradiccione dicti H[ugonis] comitis et omnium balliuorum ministrorumque suorum. Item, hospicium predicti N[igelli] constabularii erit proximum hospicio dicti H[ugonis] comitis, ita videlicet quod omnia que ad dicti N[igelli] opus necessaria essent emeret ante omnes alios in villa de Cestria si marescalli vel seruientes prenominati H[ugonis] comitis non preueni-

<sup>1</sup> *Verund* is perhaps a form of the old French "vairon" or "veron," piebald: *fey* no doubt represents the word "fee," an early meaning of which was live stock or cattle.

<sup>2</sup> *Fleched*, marked, spotted, streaked: to *squat*, to spot, as with dirt (Halliwell's *Dictionary of Archaic Words*).

<sup>3</sup> The Cottonian MS. adds here the following:—"set ista libertas infirmata est tempore Edwardi Regis, filii Regis Henrici, et Henrici de Lacy, Comitis Lincoln', tunc domini de Haulton, et Gunselini de Badelesmere, tunc Justiciarii Cestrie, sub anno gracie M.CC.LXXV<sup>to</sup>." It also omits the succeeding sentence.

rent, sine aliqua contradiccione dicti H[ugonis] comitis et omnium suorum, siue per aquam seu per terram venissent seruientes predicti N[igelli]. Item, predictus H[ugo] comes dedit dicto N[igello] talem libertatem quam nullus baronum habet in Cestresiria, scilicet quod si aliqua controuersia moueretur de diuisis et seruiciis ab aliquibus hominum ad Haulton pertinencium, senescallus vel balliuus dicti N[igelli] de Haulton et etiam de terra et tenemento sisteret terra illa et locum illum,<sup>1</sup> et per xij fideles secundum legem terre emendaret et merciamenta inde [fo. 71] proueniencia perciperet. Habebat etiam idem attinctas per xxiii in curia sua iuratos, et multa alia que modo in curia de Haulton fieri non permittuntur. Preterea dictus Hugo comes dedit Cestrie prefato N[igello] constabulario suo *strete warde* tempore nundinarum Cestechirie, et *marked yeld* in omni terra sua pertinente ad Honorem de Haulton, et etiam hoc dedit ei quod secundum linguam patrie dicitur *Weyf*,<sup>2</sup> sive domestica sive domistica<sup>3</sup> in Hundredo pertinente ad Haulton. Et has libertates non habet aliquis baronum Cestreschirie nisi heredes predicti N[igelli]. Et notandum quod *streteward* et *le marketyeld* valent per annum xviii<sup>4</sup> et obolum, et illum obolum percipiet de villula de Morbure. Item, predictus Hugo comes Cestrie dedit predicto N[igello] marescallo suo stallagium in omni hundredo pertinente ad Halton, valens xxx<sup>5</sup> de redditu assiso. Et hanc libertatem non habet aliquis baronum Cestrie nisi heres dicti N[igelli], qui modo est. Dedit etiam dictus H[ugo] comes dicto N[igello] libertatem hanc, quod posset libere emere et vendere, et homines sui de Cestreschiria, tam in Cestria quam in Comitatu eius et vicis vbi vlla<sup>4</sup> est lex sine toloneo et stud<sup>5</sup> preter sal et equos. Et hee premissae libertates pertinent ad

<sup>1</sup> The wording here is confused and doubtful. The Cottonian MS. gives the meaning intelligibly:—"Senescallus vel balliuus de Haulton in illo loco ubi esset contentio sisteret Curiam domini sui, et per xii fideles de Curia faceret secundum legem terre transgressionem emendari."

<sup>2</sup> The Cottonian MS. says, "omnia animalia aduenientia fugitiva, gallice *Weyfhe*."

<sup>3</sup> *Sic*. Probably the last word should have been "forinseca."

<sup>4</sup> The Cottonian MS. has "nulla."

<sup>5</sup> It is suggested that "stud" may have been a local toll for the standing room of animals in markets.

Honorem de Haulton, vnde prefatus vero N[igellus] dedit prenominato Hudardo, senescallo suo de Haulton, pro homagio et seruicio suo Weston et Magnam Aston cum pertinentiis suis, scilicet vnum feodum militis; et de isto Hudardo venerunt Antonienses.<sup>1</sup> Dicto eciam Edardo, dicti Hudardi fratri, dedit idem Nigellus constabularius et marescallus Cestrechirie duas bouatas terre in Weston quas tenuerunt et tenent heredes eius usque in presentem diem.<sup>2</sup> Predictus eciam N[igellus] dedit prefatis Wolmere et Horswine quamdam terram in Roncona<sup>3</sup> quam miseriter possident Prior et Conuentus de Norton ex dono et confirmacione Willelmi filii prefati N[igelli]. Ac vero Wolset,<sup>4</sup> quintus frater, fuit sacerdos, cui dedit dictus N[igellus] ecclesiam de Roncona, quam modo possident in proprios usus Prior et Conuentus dicte domus, ex dono et confirmacione predicti Willelmi, qui domum Canonicorum primo fundauit apud Ronconam super Mersee.<sup>5</sup> Iste Willelmus filius Nigelli, fundator domus de Roncona, sepultus est apud Cestriam<sup>6</sup>: et iste Willelmus habuit quendam filium qui vocabatur W. minor, qui in hereditate successit ei, et dedit dictis Canonicis de Roncona, Norton et alias terras in escambium pro Roncona et aliis terris suis; et iste Willelmus mortuus fuit in transmarinis partibus<sup>7</sup> sine herede de corpore suo, set habuit duas sorores, scilicet Agnetem et Matildem,<sup>8</sup> inter quas diuisa fuit hereditas Honoris de Halton. Eustacius quidam duxit Matildem in uxorem,<sup>9</sup> qui postea interfectus fuit in Wallia. Aubertus vero de Grelley duxit dictam Agnetem de Gaunt.<sup>10</sup> Predictus

<sup>1</sup> In the Cottonian MS. "omnes Duttonienses." The Duttons of Dutton claimed descent from this Hudard.

<sup>2</sup> In the Cottonian MS. "quas modo tenent heredes Willelmi filii Ranulfi."

<sup>3</sup> *i.e.* Runcorn. Cottonian MS., "Runcorne."

<sup>4</sup> Wolfatus, Cottonian MS.

<sup>5</sup> The Cottonian MS. adds "anno gratie 1133o." This Convent of Augustinian Canons was afterwards removed to Norton, near Runcorn.

<sup>6</sup> "Ronconam," deleted, before Cestriam in the MS.

<sup>7</sup> Cottonian MS., "in Normannia, unde venerat avus suus."

<sup>8</sup> *Matiltem.*

<sup>9</sup> More probably it was the other sister, Agnes, who married Eustace FitzJohn.

<sup>10</sup> The Cottonian MS. has "Agnetem uxorem,"—not "de Gaunt." See Ormerod's *Cheshire*, i, 508.

vero Eustacius habuit cum dicta Matilda unum filium qui vocabatur Ricardus, et iste Ricardus duxit in uxorem sororem Roberti de Lascy,<sup>1</sup> que vocabatur Aubray de Lysures<sup>2</sup> de qua genuit duos filios, scilicet Johannem constabularium, fundatorem de Stanlowe,<sup>3</sup> et Robertum hospitellarium, et duas filias, scilicet Saram et Aubray, Sara vero data fuit Roberto de Aldeford sicut habetur supra in j parte R.,<sup>4</sup> et altera vero scilicet Aubray data fuit domino H. Byset.<sup>5</sup> Johannes vero [fo. 71<sup>d</sup>] constabularius, filius predicti Ricardi et Aubrie de Lisuri, duxit in uxorem Aliciam de Ver,<sup>6</sup> sororem Willelmi de Maindeuile, de qua genuit Rogerum constabularium, cognomento Helle,<sup>7</sup> et plures alios. Iste Rogerus habuit quemdam fratrem, nomine Ricardum, cui dedit villam de More, et hic postea fuit leprosus, et sepultus est in capitulo Canonicorum de Norton. Sed et iste Rogerus constabularius duxit in uxorem Matildem de Clere,<sup>8</sup> sororem thesaurarii Eboracensis Ecclesie, de qua genuit Johannem constabularium. Tempore quoque istius Rogeri constabularii fuit quidam comes Cestrie qui vocabatur Ranulphus,<sup>9</sup> qui exiit in Walliam cum exercitu suo, et contigit quod deficiente exercitu suo fugeret ad quoddam castrum et ibi obsessus est a Wallen-

<sup>1</sup> She was Robert's cousin, not his sister. See *Yorkshire Archaeological and Topographical Journal*, ii, 173.

<sup>2</sup> *Lybures*.

<sup>3</sup> Stanlaw, in Cheshire; a Cistercian house, afterwards translated to Whalley, in Lancashire.

<sup>4</sup> Perhaps a contraction of "rotuli."

<sup>5</sup> Here the Cottonian MS. has the following:—"Et notandum quod Abreya soror Roberti de Lacy ex parte matris et non ex parte patris, quia pater ejusdem Aubreye fuit Robertus de Lysours, successit tamen dicto Roberto de Lacy in hereditatem quia ipse nullum heredem habuit de se genitum nec alium tam propinquum, unde eciam illa post mortem ipsius utrius hereditatem scilicet de Lacy et de Lysours occupavit." As stated above, Aubrey was Robert's cousin, not his sister. She would of course have no claim to the Lacy estates as his uterine sister.

<sup>6</sup> The Cottonian MS. omits "de Ver."

<sup>7</sup> After this word the Cottonian MS. inserts "et alium filium nomine Eusthacium."

<sup>8</sup> Cott. MS., "de Claro." But see Ormerod's *Cheshire*, i, 511.

<sup>9</sup> Ranulph "Blundeville."

sibus. Quod audiens, idem Rogerus constabularius, qui non ierat illa vice cum domino suo in pugnam, set remanserat in Cestria, per nuncios dicti Comitis necessitate compulsus<sup>1</sup> eidem mandauit quatinus quantocius cum toto posse suo succursum<sup>2</sup> ei prestaret continuo: accersitis Cestrie<sup>3</sup> et histrionibus festinantibus cum exercitu suo, properauit succurrere domino suo usque ad conseruaciones constabularie Anglice *Constabel wardes*, quod quidem nomen tunc prius imponebatur loco illi et adhuc ita vocatur in universa terra per circuitum. Wallenses vero qui obsederant dictum comitem, videntes multitudinem tam grandem venientem cum constabulario et exercitu suo, relicta obsidione, fugerunt. Predictus vero constabularius viriliter festinauit ad dominum suum, et sic prospere redierunt ad Cestriam, et propter hoc dedit Comes ille constabulario suo dominacionem et aduocacionem dictorum sutorum et histrionum, et constabularius retinuit sibi et heredibus suis dominacionem sutorum, et dedit senescallo suo, scilicet cuidam heredi dicti Hudardi de Dutton, dominacionem histrionum.<sup>4</sup> Quas quidem libertates et aduocaciones possiderunt utriusque heredes usque in presentem diem.<sup>5</sup> Johannes vero constabularius, filius illius Rogeri, duxit Aleisiam, filiam Gilberti de Aquila, qua defuncta et sepulta apud Norton, duxit idem Johannes Margaretam,<sup>6</sup> Comitissam Lincolnie, de qua genuit Edmundum constabularium, qui obiit ante matrem suam, postquam genuerat<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> As worded above, this sentence seems somewhat doubtful. The Cottonian MS. has it more clearly—"per nuncios idem Comes ei mandavit necessitate compulsus quod quamtocius ei faceret succursum."

<sup>2</sup> After succursum in the Cott. MS., "qui continuo accersitis sutoribus Cestrie et histrionibus festinantibus cum exercitu suo, venit domino suo facere succursum. Wallenses vero videntes multitudinem magnam, etc."

<sup>3</sup> "Sutoribus" should appear before "Cestrie."

<sup>4</sup> Beaumont remarks that the right of licensing minstrels thus conferred upon the Duttons was continued to them and their successors in every Vagrant Act until the time of George IV (*History of Halton*, p. 23).

<sup>5</sup> The Cottonian MS. inserts here, "Iste Rogerus moriebatur in festo Sancti Remigii, anno gracie 1211, et cum domina Matilda uxore sua sepultus est in choro monachorum de Loco Benedicto de Stanlowe."

<sup>6</sup> "Filiam Roberti de Quenci." Cott. MS.

<sup>7</sup> *genuilerat*, the two superfluous letters being underlined for deletion.


Henricum, Comitem Lincolnie, de Aleysia,<sup>1</sup> cognata Regine, quam duxerat, et sepultus est cum patre suo apud Stanlaowe: mater<sup>2</sup> vero sepulta est apud Londinensem extra eorum fratrum Hospitaliorum de Clerkenwelle. Hic Henricus de Lascy, Comes Lincolnie et constabularius Cestrie, duxit in uxorem Margaretam filiam Willelmi de Lungespere in moris,<sup>3</sup> de qua genuit Edmundum, etc.; de generacionibus et heredibus qui fuerunt post istos, quere in cronicis, etc.

CCCXXXVI.<sup>4</sup>

**M**EMORANDUM de fine inter Albreiam de Lysures et Rogerum constabularium nepotem suum, tempore Regis Ricardi: Albreia quietam clamauit Rogero totam terram Roberti de Lascy, et Rogerus concessit Albreie terram Roberti de Lysours, patris ipsius Albreie, et Willelmo filio Albreie, in feodo et hereditate.<sup>5</sup>

Memo-  
randum of a  
fine.  
(1194)

CCCXXXVII.<sup>6</sup>

 **T**AXACIO omnium bonorum domus de Kyrk[estal], tam spiritualium quam temporalium, lxviij*li*. vs. viij*li*. Decima eorundem, vj*li*. xvjs. vij*li*.

The value  
of the  
effects of  
the Abbey.

CCCXXXVIII.<sup>7</sup>

(Fo. 72.) **S**EPIS uel fossati intrauerint, ego et heredes mei omne dampnum penitus restituemus. Testes.

<sup>1</sup> "Alesia filia Marchionis de Saluces in Italia, cognata Regine Subaudiencium." Cott. MS.

<sup>2</sup> "ejusdem Edmundi" follows "mater" in the Cottonian MS.

<sup>3</sup> "In moris" is perhaps a mistake of the copyist for "Comitis." He was Earl of Salisbury.

<sup>4</sup> In a different handwriting.

<sup>5</sup> See the *Chartulary of St. John's*, i, xxiii-xxiv.

<sup>6</sup> In another handwriting.

<sup>7</sup> The conclusion of a charter from a leaf evidently missing here. Different handwriting.

## CCCXXXIX.

Grant of  
land in  
Newhall by  
Ernald son  
of Peter de  
Newhall.

**SCIANT** omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Ernaldus filius Petri de Neu[hale],<sup>1</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et pro salute anime patris mei et matris et omnium parentum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Beate Marie et Monachis de Kir[kestral] in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, quicquid juris habui in situ domorum suarum et berkerie sue de Nev[hale]. Preterea dedi eis in puram elemosinam totam terram quam habui a quercu que est juxta Sumerwelle versus horientem usque ad diuisas de Birle<sup>2</sup> et de Birlemere sicut fossatum se extendit vsque ad crucem que est uersus Nev[hale] in occidente, et de cruce illa sicut fossatum se extendit usque ad quercum que est juxta Sumerwelle, cum liberis exitibus et introitibus suis: tenenda et habenda in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, de me et heredibus meis, quieta et soluta ab omni terreno seruicio et demanda. Et ego et heredes mei predicta omnia predictis monachis inperpetuum warantizabimus. Hiis testibus.

## CCCXL.

Further  
grant in  
Newhall  
by the same.

**SCIANT** omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Ernaldus filius Petri de Neu[hale], pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kir[kestral] ij acras terre juxta bercariam eorundem monachorum in Nev[hale] uersus Le est, que uocantur Morplat: tenendas et habendas de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberas et quietas et solutas ab omni terreno seruicio et demanda. Et licet prefatis monachis eandem terram includere et infossare, nec ego vel heredes mei aliquam communam habebimus infra clausuram uel fossatum eorum. Et ego et heredes mei hanc elemosinam warantizabimus et defendemus predictis monachis, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

## CCCXLI.

**De Bestun.**

Confirma-  
tion by  
Ralph de  
Beeston of

**SCIANT** presentes et futuri quod ego Radulphus de Bestun, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, concessi et

<sup>1</sup> See No. CCXLII.

<sup>2</sup> i.e. Bierley.

hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kirkestall iiij acras prati<sup>1</sup> in territorio de Bestun, illas scilicet iiij acras prati que<sup>2</sup> uocantur Palis Henge, quas Adam pater meus eis dedit in elemosinam<sup>3</sup>: tenendas et habendas de me et heredibus meis, libere, honorifice, et quiete,<sup>4</sup> in perpetuum, absque omni terreno seruicio et demanda. Testes.

the four acres of meadow in Beeston granted by his father.

## CCCXLII.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Alanus filius Radulfi de Bestun, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac presenti mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirkestall iij acras terre cum pertinenciis in Morlei, ad Clubedhac, propinquoires ville de Morlei uersus le suht: tenendas de me et de meis heredibus in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam et solutam ab omni seruicio et demanda. Et ego Alanus et heredes mei has predictas iij acras cum pertinenciis predictis monachis warantizabimus in perpetuum ubique et erga omnes homines. Testibus.

Grant of three acres in Morley, by Alan son of Ralph de Beeston.

## CCCXLIII.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Adam de Bestun,<sup>5</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kir[kestal] iiij acras prati in Bestun in prato quod dicitur pratum del Paliz, et unam acram terre in Morlei, in Wilmerecroft<sup>6</sup> iuxta chimum, et pasturam in eadem willa et in pertinenciis eius ubique, extra bladum et pratum, cc et lx ouibus [fo. 72<sup>d</sup>], maribus uel feminis, utrum ipsi uoluerint: tenendas et habendas de me et de meis heredibus in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam, quietam, et solutam ab omni terreno seruicio et demanda. Et ego Adam et heredes mei hanc predictam

Grant of four acres of meadow in Beeston and other land and pasture, by Adam de Beeston.

<sup>1</sup> Written "t're p<sup>ti</sup>," the former word cancelled.

<sup>2</sup> q<sup>as</sup>; the 's' underlined for deletion.

<sup>3</sup> See No. CCCXLIII below.

<sup>4</sup> quietum.

<sup>5</sup> The witness to Maurice Paynel's Leeds charter.

<sup>6</sup> "Witerecroft" in Dodsworth's copy referred to below.

elemosinam predictis monachis warantizabimus, adquietabimus, et defendemus imperpetuum, ubique et contra omnes homines. Testes.<sup>1</sup>

## CCCXLIV.

Grant of an  
essart in  
Morley, by  
Thomas son  
of Ralph de  
Beeston.

SCIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Thomas filius Radulfi de Bestun dedi et concessi et hac mea presenti carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kir[ke]stal cum corpore meo, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, totum essartum meum quod est extra uillam de Morlei<sup>2</sup> uersus le West, illud uidelicet essartum quod Amfridus tenuit de me, in quo sunt xj acre terre: tenendum et habendum de me et heredibus meis, liberum et quietum et solutum ab omni terreno seruicio et demanda, cum communis et aisiamentis et libertatibus ad terram meam de Morlei pertinentibus, et liberis exitibus et introitibus. Et ego predictus Thomas et heredes mei predictum essartum cum predictis aisiamentis predictis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus ubique et erga omnes homines. Testibus.

CCCXLV.<sup>3</sup>

Grant of  
land in  
Eccup, the  
Abbat and  
Convent to  
Serlo de  
Eccup.

OMNIBUS Christi fidelibus, &c., Frater H. dictus Abbas de K[irke]stal et eiusdem loci Conuentus salutem in Domino sempiternam. Nouerit nos, etc., Serloni de Ecop pro homagio et seruicio suo, illud toftum et illas duas bouatas terre cum pertinenciis in villa de Ecop, quas Robertus filius Ogyni [?] quondam de nobis tenuit in eadem villa: tenenda et habenda dicto Serloni et heredibus suis de se legitime procreandis, de nobis et successoribus nostris, imperpetuum, cum omnibus libertatibus et aysiamentis, ut in moris, boscis, aquis, mariscis, turbariis, viis, semitis, et omnibus aliis communiis et liberis consuetudinibus ad tantam terram spectantibus, infra villam de Ecop et extra. Reddendo inde

<sup>1</sup> There is a copy in Dodsworth, viii, 45, with the witnesses' names as follows:—"Eudone de Lungvilers, Willelmo Gramatico, Petro de Alta Ripa, Ricardo de Tanga, Rogero le Scot, Johanne de Tilli, Henrico le Scot, et multis aliis." Dodsworth also sketches the seal, which shows a device like a lion rampant, but which he describes as "a dogg, with sigill' Ade de Bestun."

<sup>2</sup> Burton incorrectly enters this charter under the head of Morton (*Mon. Ebor.*, 295).

<sup>3</sup> In a different handwriting.

annuatim nobis et successoribus nostris xij denarios argenti, in terminis Pentecostes et Sancti Martini in hyeme, pro omnibus aliis seruiciis, exaccionibus, sectis curie, et demandis, et faciendo forinsecum seruicium, quantum pertinet ad tantam terram in eadem villa. Et licitum erit predicto Serloni et heredibus suis de se legitime procreandis molere bladum suum ubicunque uoluerint. Et nos et successores nostri omnia predicta dicto Serloni, etc., warantizabimus, acquietabimus, et inperpetuum defendemus, quamdiu carta donatoris nostri nobis warantizare poterit. In cuius rei testimonium, etc.

CCCXLVI.<sup>1</sup>

(Fo. 73.) **De Compositionibus decimarum inter Ecclesiam Sancte [Marie] de Kirkestal et Ecclesiam Sancte Trinitatis Eborum.**

**O**MNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis presentibus et futuris, R. Abbas de Selebi, H. Tesaurarius<sup>2</sup> et L. Canonicus Ebor., salutem in Domino. Mandatum domini<sup>3</sup> in hec uerba suscepimus: Innocentius<sup>4</sup> episcopus, seruus seruorum Dei, dilectis filiis Abbati de Selebi, Eboracensis diocesis, et Thesaurario et Magistro L. canonico Eboracensi, salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Lecta nobis Prioris et Monachorum Sancte Trinitatis Ebor. peticio continebat quod Monachi de Kir[kestal] Cisterciensis ordinis, Eboracensis diocesis, compositionem quandam, quam cum ipsis super quibusdam decimis rationabiliter inierunt, uiolare presumunt: quocirca discrecioni uestre per apostolica scripta mandamus quatinus compositionem illam sicut sine prauitate provide facta est et ab utraque parte sponte recepta, faciatis, appellatione remota, firmiter obseruari, nullis literis ueritati et iusticie preiudicantibus a sede apostolica impetratis. Quod si non omnes hiis exequendis potueritis interesse, duo uestrum ea nichilominus exequantur. Datum Rome apud Sanctum Petrum, v idus Decembris, pontificatus nostri anno vij<sup>o</sup>. Huius autoritate mandati partibus in presentia nostra constitutis, Prior et Conuentus Sancte Trinitatis Ebor.

1205  
(probably).

Composition  
between  
Trinity  
Priory,  
York, and  
Kirkstall  
Abbey, as to  
tithes.

<sup>1</sup> Rubricated, and probably in the original handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> Richard, Abbat of Selby, and Hamo, Treasurer of York.

<sup>3</sup> A contraction of "Pape" has been written after "domini," but erased.

<sup>4</sup> Innocent III. The date of this Commission is 8th December, 1204.

proponēbant Abbatem et Monachos de Kir[keſtal] iniuſte et contra formam compositionis inter eccleſiam de Kir[keſtal] et eccleſiam Sancte Trinitatis Ebor. olim factam decimationes de duabus carucatis terre in Eſtalreton eis ſubtraxiſſe, et ad maiorem cauſe ſue aſſertionem cartam quandam profferēbant ſignatam ſigillo Abbatis de Kir[keſtal] in hec uerba: Notum ſit omnibus Sancte Matris Eccleſie filiis, tam preſentibus quam futuris, hanc conuentionem factam eſſe inter eccleſiam de Kir[keſtal] et eccleſiam Sancte Trinitatis Ebor. conſilio et conſenſu utriuſque Capituli, quod eccleſia de Kir[keſtal] ſingulis annis imperpetuum reddet eccleſie Sancte Trinitatis xx ſolidos pro recompensatione decimarum quas habere ſolebant de terris quas monachi de Kir[keſtal] tenent in parochia de Led[es], ſcilicet iiij<sup>or</sup> carucatas terre in Weſthadingel, 'dimidiam in Eſthead[ingleia], duas carucatas in Weſt Alreton, unam bouatam in Eſt Alreton, cum illam propriis carucis coluerint, et eſſartum de Linlaia, de Michalaia, le Encloſ, Weſt rode, vallem de Bramlaia; ita ut iidem xx ſolidi reddantur ad feſtum Sancti Martini, et ſi monachi de Kir[keſtal] amplius terre culte in predicta parochia adquiſierint, garbas reddant: quod ſi forte terre ille pro aliquo cau ſu decreuerint, rationabili intuitu [*ſo.* 73<sup>d</sup>] redditus decreſcat. Huius conuentionis teſtes ſunt Ricardus Abbas de Fontibus, etc.<sup>1</sup> Abbas uero et Monachi de Kir[keſtal] reſpondebant e contra ſe per L annos predictas decimationes inconcuſſe poſſediſſe, et Priorem et Monachos Sancte Trinitatis Ebor. ſingulis annis cenſum annuum pro dictis decimationibus continue recepiſſe, et ſe nichil contra compositionem indebite uſurpaſſe cum non amplius terre adhuc haberent quam in initio prime compositionis habuerunt. Cumque partes hinc inde in preſentia noſtra eſſent conſtitute, amicabile compositione de utriuſque partis aſſenſu lis inter eos mota ſub hac forma pacis ſopita eſt: R.<sup>2</sup> Prior et Conuentus Sancte Trinitatis Ebor. conceſſerunt R.<sup>3</sup> Abbati et Monachis de Kir[keſtal] omnes decimationes bladi et leguminis prouenientes de ij carucatis terre in

<sup>1</sup> See No. CXXXIV *ante*.

<sup>2</sup> The liſt of Priors of Holy Trinity, York, is defective.

<sup>3</sup> Doubtless Abbat Ralph de Newcaſtle, if the initial is correctly copied.

Estalreton que fuerunt Samsonis,<sup>1</sup> quicunque eas coluerit, pro commutatione decimarum duarum carucatarum terre in Westal[reton] que expresse sunt in prima compositione, quas dicti Prior et Conuentus Sancte Trinitatis Ebor. habebunt inperpetuum, quicunque eas coluerit. Et pro hac commutatione et concessione, et pro pace reformanda et lite super hiis inperpetuum sopienda, dabunt Abbas et Conuentus de Kir[kestal] Priori et Conuentui Sancte Trinitatis Ebor. inperpetuum annuatim iij solidos argenti de incremento, ad festum Sancti Martini. Insuper, Abbas et Conuentus de Kir[kestal] remiserunt predictis Priori et Monachis Sancte Trinitatis Ebor. decimaciones x et viij acrarum terre quas homines eorum tenuerunt tempore huius compositionis, que sunt de predictis duabus carucatis terre in Estalreton, et decimaciones j bouate terre in Estallerton quam Gillebertus Albus tenuit, et decimaciones dimidii essarti quod [dicitur] Aldret rode, quicunque eas terras coluerit. Saluis predictis Abbati et Monachis de Kir[kestal] decimationibus ij acrarum in predicto essarto quas ipsi essartauerunt, quicunque eas coluerit, et saluis sibi decimationibus medietatis essarti quod dicitur Aldret rode, quicunque illud coluerit. Si uero dicte ij carucate terre de Westallert[on], uel alie quecunque terre in parochia de Ledis que non sunt expresse in prima uel in secunda compositione, ad predictos Abbatem et Monachos de Kir[kestal] deuenerint, Prior et Monachi Sancte Trinitatis Ebor. libere et sine contradiccione decimas percipient. Ne autem ea que coram nobis amicabilem sopita sunt rediuiua contencione possint suscitari, sigilla nostra, una cum sigillis utriusque capituli, duximus apponenda.

## CCCXLVII.

**Inter Ecclesiam de Kir[kestal] et Rectorem Ecclesie de  
Berdesaie et de Coling[ham].**

**O**MNIBUS Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum peruenit ( . . . . ),<sup>2</sup> Ebor. Archiepiscopus, Anglie Primas, salutem in Domino. Nouerit uniuersitas vestra quod cum

Composition  
as to tithes,  
between the  
rector of  
Bardsey and

<sup>1</sup> Samson de Allerton. See No. cxxxii.

<sup>2</sup> Obliterated: Archbishop Walter Gray.

Collingham,  
and the  
Abbey.

a Magistro G. de Tiwe sacrista capelle nostre Ebor.<sup>1</sup> et Magistro Waltero de Wisebech, Archidiacono Estrithing,<sup>2</sup> rectore ecclesiarum de Berdesaie et de Coling[ham] ex una parte, et Abbate et Conuentu de Kir[kestal] ex altera, in controuersia que inter ipsos erat super decimis de terris a iamdictis monachis propriis sumptibus in iamdictis parochiis excultis, in nos, omni appellatione et contradictione cessante, fuisset compromissum, nos uolentes utriusque partis indempnitati prospicere, ita ordinauimus [*fo.* 74] et statuimus, uidelicet quod dicti monachi immunes erunt imposterum a prestatione decimarum de omnibus terris quas ante Generale Concilium<sup>3</sup> propriis sumptibus in iamdictis parochiis excoluerunt. De illis uero terris quas post iamdictum Concilium excolere ceperunt et si quas alias de cetero in iamdictis parochiis suis sumptibus excoluerint, de eis plenarie decimas exsoluent, sicut quiuisset alii parochiani. Et pro hac immunitate persoluent dicti monachi rectori dictarum ecclesiarum qui pro tempore extiterit xx solidos argenti annuatim, ad duos terminos, scilicet in festo Pentecostes x solidos et in festo Sancti Martini x solidos, et insuper singulis annis iiij<sup>or</sup> cereos, unumquemque unius libre cere, duos scilicet uni ecclesie die festiuitatis sue, et ij<sup>or</sup> alteri die sue festiuitatis: hoc adiecto, quod si aliquo casu dicti monachi deciderint a dictarum terrarum possessione, reuertentur predictae decime ad predictas ecclesias plenarie. Quod ut ratum et stabile perseueret in posterum, tam nos quam partes presenti cirographo sigilla nostra apposuimus. Hiis testibus.

<sup>1</sup> As previously stated (No. CCCXVIII) the right of patronage of the Churches of Bardsey and Collingham was vested in the Chapel of St. Sepulchre, York.

<sup>2</sup> Walter de Wisbech was Archdeacon of the East Riding about 1220-1227. His incumbency of Bardsey and Collingham is not mentioned in Torre's lists.

<sup>3</sup> At the General Council of Lateran, held 1215, the Cistercian Order obtained exemption from payment of tithes on lands which they cultivated themselves or at their own expense.

## CCCXLVIII.

**Inter Ecclesiam de Kir[kesta]l et Ecclesiam Sancte  
Trinitatis Ebor.<sup>1</sup>**

**H**EC est conuentio facta inter ecclesiam Sancte Marie de Kir[kesta]l et ecclesiam Sancte Trinitatis Ebor., scilicet quod monachi de Kir[kesta]l soluent annuatim in perpetuum monachis Sancte Trinitatis Ebor. vij solidos sterlingorum, infra octabas Sancti Martini yemalis apud Eboracum, pro decimis molendinorum de Bramelaie. Et ut hec conuentio rata et inconcussa in perpetuum permaneat, presens scriptum utriusque domus sigillo roboratur. Teste utroque Capitulo, scilicet quod monachi de Kir[kesta]l quieti erunt a prestatione predictarum decimarum per predictos vij solidos.

Composition  
between the  
Abbey and  
Trinity  
Priory,  
York, as to  
the tithes of  
the mills of  
Bramley.

## CCCXLIX.

**Inter Ecclesiam de Kir[kesta]l et Ecclesiam Sancte  
Trinitatis Ebor.<sup>2</sup>**

**N**OTUM sit omnibus Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam presentibus quam futuris, hanc conuentionem factam esse inter ecclesiam de Kir[kesta]l et ecclesiam Sancte Trinitatis Ebor., consilio et consensu utriusque Capituli, quod ecclesia de Kir[kesta]l singulis annis in perpetuum reddet ecclesie Sancte Trinitatis xx solidos pro recompensatione decimarum quas habere solebant de terris quas monachi de Kir[kesta]l tenent in parochia de Ledes, scilicet iiij<sup>or</sup> carucatas terre in West Hadinglea, dimidiam in Est Hadinglea, duas carucatas in West Allerton, unam bouatam in Est Allerton, cum illam propriis carucis coluerint: essartum de Linlea et Michelea, le Enclos, West rode, uallem de Bramlea.<sup>3</sup> Ita ut iidem xx solidi reddantur ad festum Sancti Martini. Et si monachi de Kir[kesta]l amplius terre culte in predicta parochia

Composition  
between the  
same  
Houses, for  
the tithes of  
the Abbey's  
possessions  
in the parish  
of Leeds.

<sup>1</sup> One of the original copies of this agreement between the two Houses is in the possession of the Vicar of Bramley.

<sup>2</sup> See No. cxxxiv. See also *Monasticon Anglicanum*, v, 543. One of the originals is in the Bodleian Library (*Yorkshire Charters*, vol. a 1, No. 4).

<sup>3</sup> In two or three of these names the spelling is slightly different in the original.

adquisierint, garbas reddant. Quod si forte terre ille pro aliquo casu decreuerint, rationabili intuitu redditus decrescant. Hiis testibus.<sup>1</sup>

CCCL.

(Fo. 74<sup>A</sup>.)

1219.

Composition with the Rector of Thorne, as to tithes on the Abbey's possessions in his parish.

**De compositionibus decimarum inter Ecclesiam de Kir[kestal] et Ecclesiam de Thornour.<sup>2</sup>**

**O**MNIBUS Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit, W. Abbas de Salleia, J. de Boeltona et J. de Sancto Oswaldo<sup>3</sup> Priores, salutem. Mandatum Domini<sup>4</sup> in hec uerba recepimus: Honorius Episcopus, servus servorum Dei, dilectis filiis Abbati de Salleia, et de Boeltona et de Sancto Oswaldo Prioribus, Eboracensis diocesis, salutem et apostolicam benedictionem suam. Ad nos Abbas et Conuentus de Kirkestal, Cisterciensis ordinis, querimoniam destinaverunt, quod J. rector ecclesie de Canteleia et H. et R. clerici Eboracensis diocesis ab eis decimas de quibusdam eorum possessionibus ante Generale Concilium habitis, quas propriis sumptibus excolunt, contra iusticiam exigentes alias eisdem iniuriantur. Ideoque per apostolica scripta mandamus quatinus, partibus conuocatis, audiatis causam, et, appellatione remota, fine debito terminetis, facientes quod decreueritis per censuram ecclesiasticam firmiter observari. Testes autem qui nominati fuerint si se gratia odio uel timore subtraxerint, per censuram eandem, appellatione cessante, cogatis ueritati testimonium peribere. Quod si non omnes hiis exequendis potueritis interesse, duo uestrum nichilominus ea exequantur. Datum Laterani, xv Kalendas Januarii, pontificatus nostri

<sup>1</sup> The original concludes as follows:—"Huius conuencionis testes sunt Ricardus Abbas de Fontibus, Ricardus monachus eius, Thomas filius Wlferi, Thomas et Adam filii eius, Rainerius filius Martini, Willelmus Sarracenus et Herveus filius eius, Rodbertus de Sancto Jacobo, Willelmus presbyter, Rodbertus filius eius, Thomas et Andreas famuli Sancte Trinitatis." Unless the list of early Abbats of Fountains is defective, this arrangement was made not later than 1170, as the third and last Abbat of Fountains called Richard died in that year.

<sup>2</sup> See No. cxc.

<sup>3</sup> J. de Bolton is doubtless Prior John, who is a party to fines levied in 1212 and 1219 (*Monastic Notes*, i, 12). The other two Commissioners, W. of Salley and J. of Nostell, are, if the initials given are correct, additions to the existing lists of principals of those two Houses.

<sup>4</sup> "Pape" erased.

anno iij<sup>o</sup>.<sup>1</sup> Huius igitur auctoritate mandati, cum causa uerteretur inter predictos Abbatem et Conuentum de Kirkestal ex una parte et R. clericum, rectorem ecclesie de Thornouer ex alia parte super quibusdam decimationibus bladi de terris quas dicti Abbas et Conuentus de Kir[kestal] tenuerunt in parochia de Thornovra, nos in ipsam causam secundum juris ordinem procedentes, partibus in presencia nostra constitutis, audiuius hinc inde proposita, tandem de utriusque partis assensu per amicabilem compositionem nostra interueniente auctoritate sub hac transactionis forma causa sopita est, videlicet quod predicti Abbas et Conuentus, secundum tenorem priuilegiorum suorum, liberi sint inperpetuum et immunes ab omni prestatione decimarum de omnibus terris quas in parochia de Thorn[our] ante Generale Concilium tenuerunt. Quas terras ad maiorem euidentiam duximus exprimendas, scilicet, j acram [in] Waicroft,<sup>2</sup> et terram de la Rondehaia, et duocecim<sup>3</sup> acras in pertinenciis de Sadewelle: si uero plus terre ibi fuerit quam xij acre, aut si aliquas terras antiquitus cultas in parochia de Thorn[our] post Generale Concilium adquisierint de quibus ecclesia de Thor[nour] ratione predictorum [f. 75] decimas percipere consuevit, inde plenarie decimas soluent. Preterea, acra illa in Waitecroft vnde questio fuit inter illos remanebit dictis Abbati et Conuentui inperpetuum, libera et quieta ab omni calumpnia. Abbas uero et Conuentus concesserunt ecclesie de Thor[nour] totum ius quod habuerunt in una acra terre in Bretebi.<sup>4</sup> Et sciendum quod ecclesia de Kir[kestal] pro bono pacis dabit singulis annis inperpetuum ecclesie de Thor[nour] xij denarios ad festum Sancti Martini. Itaque, ne causa ista in rediuiam deuenire possit contentionem, nos hanc transactionem inter ecclesiam de Kir[kestal] et de Thor[nour] factam, auctoritate Domini Pape<sup>5</sup> qua fungimur confirmauimus, et sigillorum nostrorum appositione roborauimus.

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<sup>1</sup> December 18th, 1218.

<sup>2</sup> Probably the acre in Wetecroft granted by Richard de Wetecroft, No. CLII.

<sup>3</sup> *Śic*. Doubtless a mistake for "duodecim." See No. CLXXXVI

<sup>4</sup> Birkby Hill.

<sup>5</sup> This word partly erased.

## CCCLI.

1209  
or  
1210.

Composition  
between the  
Abbey and  
the Rector of  
Cantley, as  
to the tithes  
of the lands  
of Bessacar.

## Inter Ecclesiam de Kirkestal et Ecclesiam de Canteleia.

OMNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis hoc scriptum uisuris vel audituris, R. Abbas de Sallaia, J. Prior de Boelton, et H. rector de Gisebur[n],<sup>1</sup> salutem in Domino. Mandatum Domini Pape<sup>2</sup> in hec uerba recepimus: Innocentius episcopus, seruus seruorum Dei, dilectis filiis Abbati de Salleia, Priori de Boelton, et H. Rectori ecclesie de Giseburn, Eboracensis diocesis, salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Querelam dilectorum filiorum Abbatis et Conuentus de Kir[kestal], Ordinis Cisterciensis, recepimus, continentem quod J. rector ecclesie de Schutleswrtha<sup>3</sup> ac quidam alii Eboracensis diocesis, contra tenorem priuilegiorum suorum, super decimis graues eis plurimum et iniuriosi existunt. Ideoque, discrecioni uestre per apostolica scripta mandamus quatinus nominati, si de gratia odio uel timore subtraxerint, per censuram eandem, appellatione remota, cogatis ueritati testimonium.<sup>4</sup> Quod si non omnes hiis exequendis potueritis interesse, duo uestrum ea nichilominus exequantur. Datum Laterani, iiii nonas Nouembris, pontificatus nostri anno xij. Huius autoritate mandati, cum causa uerteretur inter predictos Abbatem et monachos de Kir[kestal] ex una parte et J. rectorem ecclesie de Sutleswrtha ex altera parte super iniusta uexatione et indebita decimarum exactione de terris quas dictus Abbas et monachi tunc temporis tenuerunt in Besacre, que est uilla parochialis ecclesie de Cantel[aia], partibus in nostra presentia constitutis, et auditis hinc inde propositis, tandem causa ipsa de utriusque partis assensu, nostra etiam interueniente auctoritate, amicabile compositione sub hac forma sopita est, scilicet quod predicta ecclesia de Kir[kestal] pro bono pacis

<sup>1</sup> The first Rector of Gisburn named by Torre is Jordan de Bingley, instituted 1229; the above-named rector may have been his predecessor. J. Prior of Bolton was probably the Prior John referred to in the previous document. R. Abbat of Salley is another addition to the list of Abbats of that House, if the initial is correct.

<sup>2</sup> This word partly erased.

<sup>3</sup> As stated previously (No. CCXXX) Hunter suggests that this was the ancient name for the vill now called Rossington; he remarks that the church there was certainly in existence 9 Joh., and probably nearly a century earlier (*South Yorkshire*, i, 67).

<sup>4</sup> The copy of the Papal mandate is evidently imperfect.

et concordie inter ecclesias ipsas super decimationibus bladi de terris monachorum de Kir[kesta]l in Besacre et in pertinentiis eius facte dabit ecclesie de Cantelaia et rectori eius, quicumque fuerit, xx solidos argenti [ſo. 75<sup>d</sup>] annuatim, scilicet x solidos ad Pentecosten et x ad festum Sancti Martini, eadem condicione quod omnes decimationes bladi et leguminis de terris quas monachi tempore huius conuentionis habuerunt in Besacre, videlicet de quatuor carucatis terre et dimidia cum pertinentiis et de cultura que uocatur Echelesflat et de aliis terris circa boscum de Echeles, sine omni contradictione et reclamacione ecclesie de Cantelaia et rectoris eius, quicumque fuerit, eisdem monachis inperpetuum quiete remanebunt et solute: excepto quod si aliquis in predicta parochia de Cantelaia natus uel qui ibidem domicilium ante hanc conuentionem habuit, aliquas dictarum terrarum coluerit uel inbladauerit, reddet decimationes ecclesie de Cant[elaia] et rectori, quicumque fuerit. Si uero predicti monachi aliquas predictarum terrarum dimiserint aliquibus hominibus qui in parochia de Cant[elaia] non fuerint nati nec domicilium ibidem habuerint tempore huius conuencionis, decimationes bladi et leguminis de ipsis terris eisdem monachis sine omni contradictione et reclamacione ecclesie de Cant[elaia] et rectoris eius, quicumque fuerit, inperpetuum quiete remanebunt. Sciendum est etiam quod omnes decimationes bladi et leguminis prouenientes de terris quas Adam de Hechelres, Ingali, et Ranulfus de predictis monachis tempore huius conuentionis in Besacre tenuerunt, eisdem monachis inperpetuum quiete remanebunt. Si uero aliquas terras alias quam dicte sunt monachi in villa de Besacre adquisierint, ecclesie de Cant[elaia] et rectori eius decimas plenarie persoluent. Nos igitur utriusque ecclesie paci et quieti prouidere uolentes, auctoritate qua fungimur, hanc compositionem inperpetuum firmiter decreuimus obseruandam. Et ne in questionem denuo ueniat quod amicabili compositione sopitum est hoc presens scriptum sigillorum nostrorum appositione comunimus.

CCCLII.<sup>1</sup>

Portion of a  
composition  
with the  
Church of  
Normanton,  
as to the  
tithes of the  
lands of  
Snydale.

**H**EC est compositio facta inter ecclesiam de Kir[kestal] et ecclesiam de Normanton, scilicet quod ecclesia de Kir[kestal] queta erit a prestatione omnium decimarum de omnibus terris quas propriis manibus aut sumptibus [monachi] excolunt in territorio de Snithal, secundum priuilegia sua; si autem terras aliquas in parochia de Norm[anton] post Concilium Generale per Dominum Papam Innocentium celebratum adquisierit, integre et plenarie soluet decimas ecclesie de Norm[anton] de terris de quibus certum est eandem ecclesiam decimas antea percepisse. Sciendum autem quod ecclesia de Kir[kestal], saluis eiusdem ecclesie priuilegiis, pro Deo et bono pacis, et caritatis intuitu, soluet annuatim . . . . .<sup>2</sup>

## CCCLIII.

(Fo. 76.)<sup>3</sup>  
("LXXVIII.")

Grant of  
land in  
Bramley, by  
Adam de  
Reineville.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Adam de Raineuill,<sup>4</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, antecessorum meorum et heredum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estall] ij bouatas terre in Bram[leya], cum omnibus pertinenciis suis et aisiamentis, infra villam et extra; illas scilicet quas Rogerus filius Leising tenuit de me in eadem villa, et omnes alias terras quas idem Rogerus de me tenuit in eadem villa, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, scilicet essartum quod ego dedi predicto Rogero cum uxore sua quam per me accepit,

<sup>1</sup> Not rubricated, and in the handwriting of another scribe.

<sup>2</sup> This brings us to the bottom of the page 75<sup>d</sup>, and unfortunately the next two leaves are missing in the original, the succeeding page being headed "LXXVIII." The above item is therefore of course incomplete. From the rough index inserted later in the Coucher Book, we can obtain an idea of the contents of the two missing leaves; they included a further document relating to the Cantley tithes, an item styled "de solucione taxacionis Cisterciensis" (not improbably a copy of the list referred to in note 2, page 45), and a process by John Scot against William Parlington, on fo. 76,—and on fo. 77 pleas relating to Touhouse and Bramley, and charters respecting Bramley and Lingarths.

<sup>3</sup> The Roman letters are the original numbers at the head of the page, and the Arabics the more modern paging. See the Introduction.

<sup>4</sup> See the late Mr. Richard Holmes' pedigree of the Reineville family, in the second volume of the *Chartulary of St. John*. The above donor was the "Adam vetus" of the pedigree. See also note to No. LXXXIII *ante*.

et aliud essartum quod fuit Walteri fabri. Hec omnia predicta dedi ego predictis monachis, tenenda et habenda de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, solutam et quietam ab omni seruicio, faciendo tantummodo forinsecum seruicium quantum pertinet ad ij bouatas terre in Bram[leia]. Et ego et heredes mei omnia predicta prefatis monachis warantizabimus, defendemus, et adquietabimus de omnibus, contra omnes homines inperpetuum. Hiis testibus.<sup>1</sup>

## CCCLIV.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Adam<sup>2</sup> filius Thome de Raineuill dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kirkest[al] ij bouatas terre in Bram[leia] quas Adam prepositus tenuit, cum tofto et crofto et edificiis in quibus ipse Adam mansit, et cum tribus essartis, quorum j iacet exterius iuxta viam de Caluerlai et aliud iuxta essartum Thome filii Ade et iuxta essartum Thome filii Willelmi pelliparii, et tercium essartum iacens inter Le Munkefal et essartum Willelmi filii Bernardi: saluis mihi et heredibus meis tofto et crofto que iacent iuxta capellam, que ipse Adam aliquando tenuit. Hec omnia predicta, cum omnibus pertinenciis, dedi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et predictis monachis, tenenda et habenda de me et heredibus meis in perpetuam elemosinam, libere et quiete et honorifice, in bosco et plano, in pasturis et liberis communis et in omnibus aisiamentis et libertatibus predictae terre pertinentibus infra villam et extra: reddendo autem mihi uel heredibus meis iiij solidos annuatim,<sup>3</sup> medietatem scilicet ad Pentecosten et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini, pro omnibus seruiciis et demandis, et faciendo forinsecum seruicium quantum pertinet ad ij bouatas terre unde vj carucate terre et dimidia faciunt feodum vnus militis. Et

Grant of  
land in  
Bramley, by  
Adam son of  
Thomas de  
Reineville.

<sup>1</sup> Thomas Wilson copied this deed from the original, then in Bramley Chapel, on the 22nd April, 1748. He gives the witnesses as "Eudone de Lungvits, Willelmo Gramatico, Ricardo filio eius, Willelmo Peitevin, Hugone de Wieton, Nigello de Horsford, Henrico de Alwaldlei, et multis aliis." The date is early 13th century.

<sup>2</sup> Grandson of the preceding donor.

<sup>3</sup> This rent was afterwards quitclaimed to the monks by Robert de Stapleton.

ego et heredes mei omnia prenominata warantizabimus et defendemus predictis monachis, vbique et contra omnes homines inperpetuum. Hiis testibus.<sup>1</sup>

## CCCLV.

Confirmation by Adam son of Thomas de Reineville of the grant of Bramley Mill and Lingarths, by Adam de Reineville, his grandfather.

OMNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, Adam de Reineuil filius Thome de Rein[euil] salutem. Sciatis me pro salute anime mee et pro anima patris mei et pro animabus omnium antecessorum meorum, concessisse et hac mea carta confirmasse Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] donationem illam quam Adam de Rein[euil], auus meus, eis fecit [fo. 76<sup>d</sup>] de molendino de Bram[leia] cum tota sequela sua et cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, et de terra de Lingarthes cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, quam donationem Thomas pater<sup>2</sup> meus eis confirmauit, integre et plenarie, libere et quiete per omnia, sicut carte eorum testantur. Hiis testibus.

## CCCLVI.

Confirmation by the same of land in Bramley, granted by his grandfather.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Adam filius Thome de Reinevill, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kirk[estal] illam donationem quam Adam de Rein[euil], auus meus, dedit eis, videlicet duas bouatas terre cum pertinenciis suis in Bram[leia] quas Rogerus filius Leising tenuit in eadem villa, et duo essarta que idem Rogerus tenuit in Bram[leia], videlicet vnum essartum quod predictus Adam dedit eidem Rogero cum uxore sua, et aliud essartum quod fuit Walteri fabri.<sup>3</sup> Preterea, concessi et hac eadem carta confirmaui predictis monachis predictum Rogerum filium Leising, cum tota sequela sua et cum omnibus catallis suis, liberum et quietum cum omnibus

And of a villain.

<sup>1</sup> This deed was likewise copied by Wilson from the original at Bramley Chapel, on 7th June, 1747. He says the witnesses were Eudo de Longvillers, Robert de Stapleton, Peter de Alta Ripa, William Pictavensis, Hugh de Witton, Nigel de Horsford, Henry de Alwaldelai. Robert le Scot, William de Allerton, and others. He adds a note that the three essarts were "near the Chapel, and now called the Overfall Closes," and remarks that this deed was made about 1220, which date is probably not far wrong.

<sup>2</sup> Written "pra," with the *a* underlined for deletion.

<sup>3</sup> See No. CCCLIII.

suis de me et omnibus meis inperpetuum, sicut carta predicti Ade, aui mei, quam predicti monachi inde habent testatur. Hec omnia prenomina concessi et confirmaui ego Adam filius Thome de Rein[evill] prefatis monachis in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam, libere et quiete ab omni seruicio et demanda: reddendo annuatim mihi et heredibus meis iij solidos argenti, medietatem ad Pentecosten et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini, et faciendo forinsecum seruicium quantum pertinet ad duas bouatas terre in eadem villa. Hiis testibus.

## CCCLVII.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod Ricardus de Reineuill,<sup>1</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kir[kestral] dimidiam carucatam terre cum pertinenciis in Bramlei, scilicet j bouatam terre quam Berū tenuit, et vnam bouatam quam Mauricius tenuit, et vnam bouatam quam Nigellus tenuit, et vnam bouatam quam Nicholaus filius Lesig tenuit, et preter hec xx acras terre in pertinenciis de Bramlei in essartis, scilicet essartum quod Bernardus tenuit, et aliud essartum quod Nigellus tenuit, et vnum essartum quod Thomas filius Willelmi pelliparii tenuit. Hec omnia predicta dedi ego Ricardus et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et predictis monachis de Kir[kestral], cum toftis et croftis cum aisiamentis et libertatibus et communis predictis terris pertinentibus, in bosco et plano et in omnibus locis sine retinemento: tenenda et habenda de me et heredibus meis [fo. 77: "LXXIX"] in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam, solutam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et demanda: faciendo tantummodo forinsecum seruicium quantum pertinet ad dimidiam carucatam terre, unde sex carucate terre et dimidia faciunt feodum vnus militis. Et ego Ricardus et heredes mei hec omnia predicta warantizabimus et defendemus predictis monachis inperpetuum, ubique et erga omnes homines. Testes.

Grant of  
land in  
Bramley, by  
Richard de  
Reineville.

<sup>1</sup> See *Chartulary of St. John*, No. 278.

## CCCLVIII.

Confirma-  
tion of the  
foregoing  
gift, by  
Adam son of  
Thomas de  
Reineville.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Adam de Reinevill, filius Thome, pro amore Dei concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis de Kir[kestral] totam terram quam Ricardus de Rein[vill]e dedit eis in Bra[mleia] et in pertinenciis eius, sicut carta ipsius testatur; scilicet, dimidiam carucatam terre cum pertinenciis, et xx acras terre in essartis, cum toftis et croftis, cum aisiamentis et libertatibus et communis predictis terris pertinentibus, in bosco et plano et in omnibus locis, sine retinemento. Tenendam et habendam in perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni seruicio et demanda: faciendo tantummodo forinsecum seruicium, quantum pertinet ad dimidiam carucatam terre, vnde sex carucate terre et dimidia faciunt feodum vnus militis. Testes.<sup>1</sup>

## CCCLIX.

Grant of  
land in  
Bramley, by  
Adam de  
Reineville.

**S**CIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Adam de Rein[vill]<sup>2</sup> pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, antecessorum et heredum meorum, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kir[kestral] ij bouatas terre cum pertinenciis in Bra[mleia], illas scilicet quas Robertus filius Aic' tenuit de me: tenendas et habendas de me et heredibus meis illis in perpetuam elemosinam, libere et quiete et honorifice, cum essartis et omnibus libertatibus et communis predictis bouatis terre in eadem villa pertinentibus: reddendo annuatim mihi et heredibus meis iiij<sup>or</sup> solidos de firma, medietatem ad Pentecosten et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini, pro omnibus seruiciis; faciendo forinsecum seruitium quantum

<sup>1</sup> The original deed is in the possession of Mr. Micklethwaite. The witnesses are John de Birkin, Eudo de Lungvillers, William Peitevin, Nicholas Ward, Ralph de Beston, William de Swinlington, Henry le Scot, Nigel de Horsford, Geoffrey de Ardington. The seal is destroyed. The date is probably 1220-1230.

<sup>2</sup> Adam "vetus." The original of this charter is in the possession of Mr. Micklethwaite. There is part of the seal remaining, showing a man on horseback, brown wax. The witnesses are Eudo de Lungvillers, Roger le Scot, Geoffrey de Reineville, William Peitevin, Adam de Wortley (Wirkelaie), Henry le Scot, Peter de Hill, Sampson de Farnley, Simon de Eastburn, Simon de Farsley, Simon the free tenant of Bramley, and others.

pertinet ad ij bouatas terre vnde vj carucate terre et dimidia faciunt feodum unius militis. Et ego predictus Adam et heredes mei predictas bouatas terre cum essartis et pertinenciis suis prefatis monachis de Kir[kestal] warantizabimus et defendemus ubique et contra omnes homines inperpetuum. Testes.

## CCCLX.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Robertus de Stapleton, pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kir[kestal] ij bouatas terre in Bram[leia], illas scilicet quas Willelmus filius Bernardi tenuit de me, cum edificiis que fuerunt ipsius Willelmi, et omnibus aliis aisiamentis et pertinenciis suis infra villam et extra [fo. 77<sup>d</sup>] exceptis vno tofto et crofto ad unam de bouatis pertinentibus illis scilicet tofto et crofto que iacent inter Adam Cruis' et Yuonem. Preterea dedi eisdem monachis et hac presenti carta confirmaui duo essarta in territorio eiusdem ville que prefatus Willelmus de me tenuit, vnum scilicet iuxta viam de Caluerlei, et aliud quod iacet inter essartum Jordani ad Fontem et essartum Willelmi filii Roberti Pallm̃. Hec omnia predicta dedi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et predictis monachis pro salute anime mee, in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam: faciendo forinsecum seruicium quantum pertinet ad duas bouatas terre, vnde vj carucate terre et dimidia faciunt feodum unius militis, pro omni seruicio et demanda. Et ego Robertus et heredes mei hanc donationem cum omnibus pertinenciis suis et aisiamentis predictis monachis warantizabimus et defendemus, ubique et contra omnes homines inperpetuum. Testes.

Grant of  
land in  
Bramley, by  
Robert de  
Stapleton.

## CCCLXI.

SCIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Thomas de Rein[ville] concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kir[kestal] donationem quam pater meus Adam fecit eis de terra de Lingarthes<sup>1</sup> cum

Confirma-  
tion by  
Thomas de  
Reineville of  
his father's  
grant of  
Lingarths.

<sup>1</sup> Adam's grant in Lingarths, near Huddersfield, is unfortunately wanting, having doubtless been copied on the missing folio LXXVII of the Coucher Book (see note to No. CCCLII). In 1459 the lands of the Abbey here were leased to Robert Beaumont at £4 yearly (Thoresby Society *Miscellanea*, i, 12). Shortly after the Dissolution they were leased to Edward Goldsborough, sergeant-at-arms of the King.

pertinenciis, et de molendino de Bramelei cum tota secta ad molendinum illud pertinente; salua mihi et heredibus meis multura proprie domus mee. Hec omnia concessi eis et confirmaui integre et plenarie, libere et quiete per omnia, sicut carta patris mei testatur.

## CCCLXII.

Grant of a toft and croft in Bramley, with a villain, by Adam de Reineville.

OMNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis has literas uisuris uel auditoris Adam de Rein[euille] salutem. Nouerit uniuersitas uestra me pro salute anime mee et patris mei et antecessorum meorum et heredum meorum dedisse, concessisse, et hac mea carta confirmasse Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de K[irkestal], pro pannis ecclesie eiusdem domus lauandis, j toftum cum crofto in Bra[mleia] quod Willelmus Franceys tenuit de me, et ipsum Willelmum cum tota sequela sua et omnibus catallis suis; tenenda et habenda predictis monachis de me et heredibus meis in perpetuam elemosinam, libere et quiete et honorifice in omnibus aisiamentis et communis et libertatibus, quantum pertinet ad tantum tenementum in predicta uilla in perpetuum; saluis annuatim mihi et heredibus meis xij denariis de<sup>1</sup> firma, quos predicti monachi dabunt pro predicta terra, vj uidelicet denarios ad Pentecosten et sex ad festum Sancti Martini, pro omnibus seruiciis et seculari demanda. Et ego Adam et heredes mei warantizabimus et defendemus predictum toftum cum crofto et cum omnibus aisiamentis et communis et libertatibus predictis et ipsum Willelmum cum sequela sua prefatis monachis ubique et contra omnes homines inperpetuum. Testes.

## CCCLXIII.

Another confirmation by Adam son of Thomas de Reineville, of his grand-father's grants.

SCIANT omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Adam de Rein[euill] filius Thome de Reineuill concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui pro salute anime mee et pro animabus omnium antecessorum meorum Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kir[kestal] quicquid habent ex dono aui mei Ade de Rein[euill] in territorio de Bram[leia], scilicet molendinum de Bram[leia] cum omnibus pertinenciis suis et totam terram quam Rogerus Lesing tenuit [fo. 78, "Lxxx"] in Bram[leia]

<sup>1</sup> Written "def."

cum omnibus pertinenciis eius, et ipsum Rogerum cum omni sequela sua et catallis eius, et totam terram quam Robertus filius Aicus<sup>1</sup> tenuit in eadem uilla,<sup>2</sup> cum ipso Roberto et cum sequela sua, et cum omnibus catallis eorum. Et preterea totam terram de Lingarthes cum omnibus pertineniciis suis. Hec omnia concessi et hac mea carta confirmaui prefatis monachis in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam, integre et plenarie, libere et quiete, sicut carta predicti Ade de Rein[euill] aui mei testatur. Testes.

CCCLXIV.<sup>3</sup>

OMNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis hanc presentem cartam inspecturis uel audituris, Robertus de Stapelton salutem. Nouerit uniuersitas uestra me uendidisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta confirmasse Deo et Beate Marie et monachis de Kyrkestall totam terram meam de Bramlay cum capitali mesuagio, et cum omnibus dominicis et hominibus et seruiciis liberorum hominum et rusticorum, et cum homagiis, wardis, releuiis, eschaetis, et omnibus aliis pertinenciis suis sine retinemento, saluo mihi tantummodo et heredibus meis homagio et seruicio domini Johannis de Longhevilers et heredum suorum de medietate de West Armelay; tenendam et habendam dictis monachis imperpetuum de me et heredibus meis, libere, quiete, et integre, infra villam de Bramlay et extra, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis sine aliquo retinemento: Reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis tres marcas argenti, scilicet medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini et medietatem ad Pentecosten, et faciendo forinsecum seruicium quantum pertinet ad tantum tenementum in eadem uilla de Bramlay, vnde sex carucate terre et dimidia faciunt feodum vnus militis. Pro hac autem uendicione et concessione dederunt mihi dicti monachi premanibus sexaginta et x marcas argenti ad me adquietandum uersus Judeos Eboraci. Et ego predictus Robertus et heredes mei omnia predicta cum

Sale of his land and rights in Bramley, by Robert de Stapelton, to the monks

except the service due for a moiety of West Armley :

the monks paying him seventy marks in hand, and a yearly rent of three marks.

<sup>1</sup> Sic.

<sup>2</sup> See Nos. CCCLIII and CCCLIX *ante*.

<sup>3</sup> Lines have been drawn across this charter in the MS. The handwriting is different.

omnibus pertinenciis suis prefatis monachis warantizabimus ubique imperpetuum contra omnes homines, pro predicto seruicio. Hiis testibus.

## CCCLXV.

Release of half a mark yearly, part of the rent reserved by the foregoing instrument: Robert de Stapleton to the Abbey.

OMNIBUS Christi fidelibus, etc., Robertus de Stapleton, filius W. de Stapleton, salutem in Domino. Nouerit vniuersitas uestra me pro salute, etc., dedisse, concessisse, et hac mea carta confirmasse Deo et Conuentui Sancte Marie de Kirk[estal] annum redditum vnus dimidie marce in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, ad unam pitan- ciam faciendam dicto conuentui in anniuersario patris mei, scilicet in die Sancti Botulfi; quem redditum dictus con- uentus percipiet singulis annis de scacario dicte domus de Kirk[estal], medietatem ad Pentecosten et medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini, de redditu trium marcarum quas solebam recipere de dicta domo de Kyrk[estal] pro firma terre quam dicti Abbas et monachi de me tenent in Bramley, de quo redditu trium marcarum uendidi et quietumclamaui dictis Abbati et monachis redditum duarum marcarum et dimidie, et residuum dicti redditus trium marcarum, scilicet dimidiam marcam annuam, dicto contuli conuentui in elemosinam ut predictum est. Hanc autem elemosinam ego dictus Robertus et heredes mei dicto conuentui imperpetuum warantizabimus. In huius rei testimonium, etc.

Robert has sold to the Abbey the remaining rent of 2½ marks.

## CCCLXVI.

(Fo. 78<sup>d</sup>.)

Robertus<sup>1</sup> de Stap[elton] de terra in Braml[ay].

Another grant in Bramley to the monks, by Robert de Stapleton:

OMNIBUS Sancte Matris Ecclesie, etc., Robertus de Stapleton<sup>2</sup> filius Willelmi de Stapleton, salutem in Domino. Nouerit vniuersitas uestra me vendidisse, concessisse, et hac mea carta confirmasse Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kyrk[estal] totam terram meam de Bramlay, cum capitali mesuagio, et cum omnibus dominicis et hominibus et seruiciis liberorum hominum et rusticorum, et cum homagiis, wardis, releuiis, eschaetis, et cum omnibus pertin-

<sup>1</sup> Rubricated, but not the original handwriting. This is the last item which has been rubricated in the MS.

<sup>2</sup> Robert de Stapleton II, son of William; see the pedigree in the *Chartulary of St. John*, i, xlvi.

enciis suis sine retinemento,<sup>1</sup> saluis mihi et heredibus meis terris et tenementis cum homagiis et seruiciis Willelmi fratris mei et tenentium suorum, que idem Willelmus de me tenet in Bramlay, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, et seruiciis dominorum Johannis de Longhevilers et Roberti de Cuynners, et heredum eorum, de tota villa de West Armelay cum omnibus pertinenciis suis et eschaetis suis; tenendam et habendam dictis monachis imperpetuum de me et heredibus meis, libere, quiete, et integre vbique infra uillam ipsam de Bramlay et extra, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis sine aliquo retinemento, in perpetuam elemosinam: faciendo tantummodo forinsecum seruicium quantum pertinet ad tantum tenementum in eadem uilla de Braml[ay], vnde sex carucate et dimidia faciunt feodum unius militis. Pro hac autem uendicione, concessione, et presenti carta confirmacione, dederunt mihi dicti monachi C marcas argenti et x; ita scilicet quod premanibus mihi pacauerunt lx marcas et x ad me adquietandum erga Judeos Eboraci, et iterum mihi satisfecerunt de xl marcis.<sup>2</sup> Et ego dictus Robertus et heredes mei omnia predicta cum omnibus pertinenciis suis prefatis monachis ubique warantizabimus et defendemus imperpetuum contra omnes homines pro predicto seruicio. Testes.

reserving the service of William, his brother, and of John de Longvillers and Robert de Conyers.

CCCLXVII.<sup>3</sup>

ALEXANDER Episcopus, seruus seruorum Dei, dilectis filiis Abbati Cistercii eiusdemque coabbatibus et conuentibus Cisterciensis ordinis vniuersis, salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Religionis vestre meretur honestas ut vos speciali in Domino diligentes caritate prosequamur gratia Sedis Apostolice ac favore: sane tenuitatem vestrorum reddituum et prouentuum sollicitate attendentes ac per hoc volentes alicuius releuationis solatio vos gaudere, vobis auctoritate presentium indulgemus ut ad prestationem aliarum collectarum,<sup>4</sup> subsidiorum, et aliarum exactionum

1255.  
7 October.

The Indulgence of Pope Alexander IV to the Cistercian Order, as to payment of subsidies.

<sup>1</sup> See No. XXXIX *ante*.

<sup>2</sup> See the note to No. XXXIX *ante*.

<sup>3</sup> Different handwriting.

<sup>4</sup> The elaborate note added to the abstract of this indulgence given in the *Furness Coucher Book*, i, 103, was written by Canon Atkinson under the erroneous impression that this word was "collarium."

imponendarum vobis et domibus vestris a Sede Apostolica seu legatis eiusdem aut ipsorum auctoritate ac mandato non teneamini per litteras ipsius Sedis seu legatorum eius que plenam et expressam de indulgentia huiusmodi et Ordine vestro non fecerint mentionem, etiam si contineatur<sup>1</sup> in eisdem litteris quod id quod per eas mandatur fiat aliqua indulgentia non obstante, Nos enim excommunicationis, suspensionis, et interdicti sentencias, si quas occasione predictorum in vos communiter uel aliquos vestrum ab aliquo promulgari contigerit, decernimus non tenere. Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre concessionis infringere uel ei ausu temerario contraire. Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit, indignationem Omnipotentis Dei et Beatorum Petri et Pauli, apostolorum eius, se nouerit incursurum. Datum anno gratie<sup>2</sup> nonis Octobris, Pontificatus anno primo.

Ista indulgentia habetur apud Fontes et apud Rupem.

### CCCLXVIII.<sup>3</sup>

(Fo. 79.)  
("LXXXJ.")

1225-

Arrange-  
ment  
between  
Kirkstall,  
and other  
Cistercian  
Abbeys, and  
St. Peter's  
Hospital,  
York, as to  
the garbs  
claimed  
by the  
Hospital.

VNIUERSIS Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis ad quos presentes littere peruenerint, Willelmus de Kyrkeham et Philippus de Novoburgo, Eboracensis diocesis, et Willelmus Sancti Andree Ebor. priores, eternam in Domino salutem. Nouerit vniuersitas vestra nos mandatum Domini pape in hec verba suscepisse: Honorius Episcopus, seruorum Dei, dilectis filiis de Kyrkeham et de Nouoburgo, Eboracensis diocesis, et Sancti Andree Ebor. prioribus, salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Significauerunt nobis Prior et fratres Hospitalis Sancti Petri Ebor. quod cum ipsi dudum de Fontibus, de Melsa, de Bellalanda, de Jorevall, et de Kyrkehall Abbates et eorum Conuentus, Cisterciensis ordinis, super garbis<sup>4</sup> et rebus aliis in quibus annuatim, vt

<sup>1</sup> *Contineantur.*

<sup>2</sup> The year omitted here.

<sup>3</sup> Different handwriting.

<sup>4</sup> The hospital of St. Peter's, otherwise St. Leonard's, York, claimed the right to receive a thrave of corn yearly in respect of each plough in the diocese of York,—“unam travam bladi singulis annis et singulis carucis arantibus in Comitatu Ebor.” This claim gave rise to constant quarrelling and litigation. See Thoresby Society's *Miscellanea*, vol. ix, 229-30.

dicitur, ipsi Hospitali tenentur, coram Decano Lincolnie et  
 suis coniudicibus auctoritate bone memorie Innocencii pape,  
 predecessoris nostri, traxissent in causam: pars monachorum  
 citata legitime deliberatoriis optentis induciis quasdam excep-  
 ciones proposuit coram eis, super quibus dicti Iudices  
 dubitantes duxerunt Sedem Apostolicam consulendam; set  
 pars eadem non expectato responso quasdam ad eosdem  
 Iudices optinuit litteras continentes ut, quia in regno Anglie  
 tunc erat turbacio donec ibi reformata pax esset negotio super-  
 sedere deberent, si vero vellent postea litigare partes ad Eccle-  
 siam Romanam transmitterent ut huiusmodi conventio con-  
 cordia vel iudicio sopiretur. Cum autem predicti prior et fratres  
 iuxta secundi formam mandati velint prosegui causam ipsam  
 que tam longam dilacionem noscitur suscepisse, humiliter suppli-  
 carunt vt transmitti ad nos predictum negotium mandarem,us,  
 quocirca discrecioni vestre per apostolica scripta mandamus  
 quatinus si rem ita constiterit esse vtramque partem ad nos-  
 tram citantes presenciam peremptorium eis terminum quem  
 expedire videritis prefigatis quo cum rationibus suis per se vel  
 procuratores ydoneos compareant coram nobis concordiam  
 vel iudicium recepture; quod si non omnes hiis exequendis  
 potueritis interesse, duo vestrum ea nihilominus exequantur.  
 Datum Laterani, xiiij Kalendas Januarii, Pontificatus nostri  
 anno nono. Huius igitur auctoritate mandati partibus in  
 presenciam nostra constitutis, de assensu vtriusque partis et de  
 assensu et voluntate Decani et Capituli Eboraci, ab vtraque  
 parte ab omni controuersia super garbis prenomina-  
 tis imperpetuum penitus est et sponte recessum sub hac forma,  
 quod dicti Abbates et conuentus eorum de omnibus terris  
 adquisitis a tempore Concilii Lateranensis sub Domino Papa  
 Innocencio tercio, anno Incarnacionis Dominice m<sup>o</sup>ccxv<sup>o</sup>  
 celebrati, vel de cetero adquirendis, de quibus dictum  
 Hospitale prefatum redditum garbarum percipere consuevit  
 de singulis carucis soluent de cetero dicto Hospitali annua-  
 tim garbas secundum quantitatem terrarum et consuetudinem  
 Eborschire, sine fraude et dolo; et per hanc solucionem  
 liberi erunt prefati Abbates et eorum conuentus imper-  
 petuum ab omni vexacione, petitione, et querela dicti  
 Hospitalis quoad questionem dictarum garbarum. Facta est  
 autem hec compositio amicabile inter partes prefatas anno  
 Incarnacionis Dominice m<sup>o</sup>ccxxv<sup>o</sup> in octabis Sancti Johannis

The Abbeys  
 are hence-  
 forward to  
 render to the  
 Hospital the  
 tribute of  
 corn due  
 according to  
 the custom  
 of Yorkshire,  
 from all  
 lands  
 acquired by  
 them since  
 the Lateran  
 Council,  
 1215, if such  
 lands had

been previously liable to the impost.

Baptiste in maiore Ecclesia Ebor., in presencia dictarum partium et ab utraque parte sponte recepta. Et ad plenam et perpetuam huius compositionis securitatem et ad solutionem dictarum garbarum fideliter in posterum faciendam, Decanus et Capitulum [*fo. 79<sup>d</sup>*] Eboraci sigillum suum autenticum vna cum sigillis parcium et nostris huic scripto fecerunt apponi. Hiis testibus, Magistro Rogero de Insula, decano, Magistro Galfrido de Norwich, precentore, Domino Willelmo Thesaurario, Magistro Ricardo Cornubiense Cancellario Eboraci Ecclesie, Magistro Waltero de Wysebek, Archidiacono de Estrithing, Magistro Matheo, Archidiacono Cliueland, Magistro Willelmo de Lanum, Archidiacono Dunelm., Magistro Johanne Romano, Magistro Thoma de Lichfeld, Magistro Godardo primario, Magistro Mauricio, Magistro Roberto de Wynton, Magistro Helia Bernardo, Canonicis Eboraci.

CCCLXIX.<sup>1</sup>

**Assisa capta apud Eboracum coram Petro de Middelton et sociis suis, Justiciariis ad assisas in Comitatu Ebor. arratnatas capiendas assignatis, die Jouis proxima ante festum sancti Michaelis, anno regni regis Edwardi tercii a conquestu sexto.**

1332.  
24 Sept.

Assize between Alexander Peitevin and the Abbat, John Scot of Calverley and others, respecting tenements in Hedingley, Gledhow, and Altofts.

**E**BOR. Assisa venit recognitura si Elizabeth que fuit vxor Thome Paytefyn, Johannes Scot de Caluerlay, Willelmus de Swynlyngton, Willelmus, Abbas de Kyrkehall, Willelmus le Harper, et Willelmus Andreu iniuste, etc., disseisuerunt Alexandrum Paytefyn de libero tenemento suo in Heddynglay, Allerton Gledhowe, et Altoftes. Et vnde queritur quod disseisuerunt eum de vno mesuagio, vno molendino, decem et octo acris terre, et viginti et quatuor acris pasture, cum pertinenciis, etc. Et Johannes Scot et Abbas veniunt. Et alii non veniunt, set quidam Johannes de Woderoue respondet pro eis tanquam eorum balliuus, et pro eis dicit quod ipsi nullam ei inde fecerunt iniuriam seu disseisinam: Et [de] hoc ponit se super assisam; et Alexander similiter. Et Abbas respondet tanquam tenens de tenementis in visu positus, et vocat inde ad warrantum predictum Johannem Scot, qui presens in Curia gratis ei warrantizat, etc. Et dicit

<sup>1</sup> In a handwriting of the 14th century; this scribe continues to the end of No. CCCLXXIII.

quod ipse cognominatur Johannes Scot de Caluerlay et Johannes de Caluerlay pro indifferenti. Et dicit quod assisa inde inter eos fieri non debet, dicit enim quod, tenementis predictis in seisinā ipsius Johannis existentibus, predictus Alexander per scriptum suum remisit, relaxauit, et de se et heredibus suis inperpetuum quietum clamauit ipsi Johanni, heredibus et assignatis suis, totum ius et clameum quod habuit in manerio de Heddynglay, Burghlay, Brakanhill in Altoftes, et Bentlay in Allerton, cum pertinenciis. Ita quod nec ipse nec heredes sui nec aliquis nomine suo, aliquod ius vel clameum in predictis [*fo. 80*: "LXXXIJ"] maneriis cum suis pertinenciis erga predictum Johannem et heredes vel assignatos suos exigere vel vindicare poterint inperpetuum. Et profert predictum scriptum, nomine ipsius Alexandri, quod hoc idem testatur, cuius datum est apud Kyrkestall in eodem comitatu sexto Kalendas Junii anno regni Domini Edwardi Regis, patris Domini Regis nunc, sexto decimo.<sup>1</sup> Et dicit quod predicta tenementa nunc in visu posita continentur in predicto scripto, unde petit iudicium si contra factum predictum assisa inde inter eos fieri debeat.

John produces a quitclaim of the premises, by Alexander.

Et Alexander dicit quod scriptum illud ei nocere non debet, quia dicit quod scriptum illud non est factum suum. Et de hoc ponit se super assisam loco patrie, et super Adam de Swylyngton, Chiualer, Willelmum de Beston, Chiualer, Rogerum de Ledes, Chiualer, Laurentium de Arthington, Rogerum filium suum, Thomam le Wayt de Ledes, Thomam de Neuton, Michaellem de Roudon, et Willelmum de Lynton, testes in predicto scripto nominatos, etc. Ideo preceptum est Vicecomiti quod venire faciat hic die Lune proxima post festum Sancti Mathie Apostoli testes in predicto scripto nominatos. Et Vicecomes tunc habeat corpora recognitorum, etc. Et sciendum quod predictum scriptum deductum remanet in custodia Petri de Middleton Capitalis Justiciarii, interim custodiendum. Et sciendum quod breve patens remanet penes querentem et breve originale penes Vicecomitem, etc.

Alexander alleges that it is a forgery.

Alexander Paytefyn qui tulit breve assise noue disseisine versus Willelmum, Abbatem de Kyrkestall, et alios in breui

Alexander fails to proceed.

<sup>1</sup> The deed in question is now in the British Museum, *Add. Charter*, 16776. See *Calverley Charters*, p. 149.

de tenementis de Heddynglay, Allerton Gledhowe, et Altoftes, non est prosecutus, etc. Ideo ipse et plegii sui de proseguendo in misericordia, etc. Termino Michaelis, anno sexto. Ro. lxiij<sup>to</sup>.

## CCCLXX.

(Fo. 80<sup>d</sup>.)1334.  
Easter term.

Plea  
between  
John de  
Shepley  
and the  
Abbat,  
respecting  
a messuage  
and land in  
Shadwell.

**E**BOR. Johannes de Shepeleye,<sup>1</sup> per Laurentium de Essholt attornatum suum, petit versus Abbatem de Kyrkestall vnum mesuagium, quatuor viginti acras terre cum pertinenciis in Shadewell, de quibus Robertus de Hoderode, consanguineus predicti Johannis, cuius heres ipse est, fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo, die quo obiit, etc. Et vnde dicit quod predictus Robertus, consanguineus, etc., fuit seisitus de predictis tenementis cum pertinenciis in dominico suo vt de feodo tempore pacis tempore Regis Edwardi aui Domini Regis nunc, capiendo inde expletias ad valenciam, etc. Et obiit seisitus, etc. Et de ipso Roberto, quia obiit sine herede de se, etc., resorciebatur, etc., feodum cuidam Hugoni vt consanguineo et heredi, fratri Hugonis patris Michaelis, patris Michaelis, patris Dionisie matris predicti Roberti, etc. Et de ipso Hugone descendit feodum, etc., cuidam Matheo vt filio et heredi. Et de ipso Matheo descendit feodum, etc., cuidam Thome vt filio et heredi, etc. Et de ipso Thoma descendit feodum, etc., cuidam Thome vt filio et heredi, etc. Et de ipso Thoma descendit feodum, etc., isti Johanni vt filio et heredi, qui nunc petit, etc. Et de quibus, etc. Et inde producit sectam.

Et Abbas, per Johannem Woderoue, attornatum suum, venit et dicit quod predictus Robertus de Hoderode, consanguineus predicti Johannis cuius heres ipse est, non obiit seisitus de predictis tenementis cum pertinenciis, sicut idem Johannes per breve suum supponit. Et de hoc ponit se super patriam. Et predictus Johannes similiter. Ideo preceptum est Vicecomiti quod venire faciat apud Eboracum, in crastino Sancti Martini, xij, etc. Et qui nec, etc., ad recognoscendum, etc., quia tam, etc. Ro. lxxiiij.

<sup>1</sup> This case is reported in *Monastic Notes*, i, 112. There is an entry on the Close Rolls of 1333, showing that on the 27th April in that year John de Shepelay acknowledged a debt of £100 to the Abbat of Kirkstall, and in the following year (4th July, 1334) he had licence to grant 60 acres of land and 20 acres of waste in Shadwell (probably the land referred to in the case above) to the Abbey.

Ad quem diem predicta jurata posita fuit in respectum hic usque ad hunc diem, scilicet a die Pasche in tres septimanas proxime sequentes; et modo veniunt partes predictæ, per predictos attornatos suos, et similiter juratores de consensu partium electi, qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predictus Robertus de Hoderode, consanguineus predicti Johannis, obiit seisitus de predictis tenementis sicut predictus Johannes per breve suum supponit. Ideo consideratum est quod predictus Johannes recuperet inde seisinam suam versus predictum [fo. 81 : "LXXXIIJ"] Abbatem, et dampna sua, que taxantur per juratores ad decem libras, post mortem ipsius Thome patris predicti Johannis de Shepeleye. Et idem Abbas in misericordia. Termino Pasche, anno viij<sup>to</sup>. Ro. lxxiiij<sup>o</sup>.

## CCCLXXI.

**E**BOR. Johannes de Shepeleye, per Johannem de Northland attornatum suum, petit versus Jacobum de Shadewell et Johannem le Dey quadraginta acras terre cum pertinenciis in Shadewell, de quibus Robertus de Hoderode, consanguineus predicti Johannis de Shepeleye, cuius heres ipse est, fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo die quo obiit, etc. Et vnde dicit quod predictus Robertus consanguineus, etc., fuit seisitus de predictis tenementis cum pertinenciis in dominico suo ut de feodo tempore pacis tempore Regis Edwardi aui Domini Regis nunc, capiendo inde explicias ad valenciam, etc. Et obiit seisitus. Et de ipso Roberto, quia obiit sine herede de se, etc., resorciebatur feodum, etc., cuidam Hugoni vt consanguineo et heredi, fratri Hugonis patris Michaelis, patris Michaelis, patris Dionisie matris predicti Roberti, etc. Et de ipso Hugone descendit feodum cuidam Matheo vt filio et heredi. Et de ipso Matheo descendit feodum cuidam Thome vt filio et heredi, etc. Et de ipso Thoma descendit feodum cuidam Thome vt filio et heredi, etc. Et de ipso Thoma descendit feodum isti Johanni de Shepeleye vt filio et heredi, qui nunc petit, etc. Et inde producit sectam.

Et Jacobus et Johannes le Dey, per Johannem Woderove attornatum suum, veniunt et dicunt quod predictus Robertus de Hoderode, consanguineus predicti Johannis de Shepeleye, cuius heres ipse est, non obiit seisitus de predictis tenementis

1334  
Easter Term  
—  
Plea  
between  
John de  
Shepley and  
James de  
Shadwell  
and John  
le Dey,  
respecting  
land in  
Shadwell.

cum pertinenciis, sicud idem Johannes de Shepeleye per breve suum supponit. Et de hoc ponunt se super patriam. Et predictus Johannes de Shepeleye similiter. Ideo preceptum est Vicecomiti quod venire faciat xij, apud Eboracum, a die Pasche in tres septimanas. Et qui nec, etc., ad recognoscendum, etc., quia tam, etc.<sup>1</sup>

Et predictus Johannes le Dey per predictum attornatum suum de tenementis versus eum singillatim petitis vocat ad warantum Willelmum de Grenefeld. Habeat eum hic ad prefatum diem, etc. Termino Pasche, anno viij<sup>o</sup>. Ro. ccclxxij.

## CCCLXXII.

(Fo. 81<sup>d</sup>.) **Placita coram Willelmo de Berle et sociis suis, Justiciariis Domini Regis de Banco, de quindena Sancte Trinitatis anno regni regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum octauo.**

8 Edw. III.  
1334.  
Trinity term.

Assize  
between  
John  
Godfrey,  
of Leeds,  
and John  
Scot, of  
Calverley,  
the Abbat  
of Kirkstall,  
and others  
respecting  
property in  
Headingley.

**E**BOR. Assisa venit recognitura si Johannes Scot de Caluerlay, Willelmus le Harper de Heddynglay, Elizabeth que fuit vxor Thome Peytfin de Heddynglay, Willelmus, Abbas de Kyrkestall, frater Robertus de Puddesay commonachus eiusdem Abbatis, et Robertus filius Willelmi de Yathous iniuste, etc., disseisuerunt Johannem Godefray de Ledes, clericum, de libero tenemento suo in Heddynglay, post primam, etc. Et vnde queritur quod disseisuerunt eum de vno mesuagio et decem et octo acris terre cum pertinenciis, etc. Et predicti Johannes Scot et Willelmus Abbas, per Johannem Woderoue attornatum predicti Abbatis, veniunt, et alii non veniunt: set idem Johannes Woderoue respondit pro eis tanquam eorum balliuus. Et pro eis dicit quod ipsi nullam ei inde fecerunt iniuriam seu disseisinam. Et de hoc ponit se super assisam; et predictus Johannes Godefray similiter. Et pro predicto Abbate dicit quod ipse est tenens predictorum tenementorum. Et vocat inde ad warantum predictum Johannem Scot, qui presens est in curia, et gratis ei warrantizat predicta tenementa, etc. Et dicit quod predictus Johannes Godefray nunquam fuit seisitus de predictis tenementis ita quod ipse inde disseisiri potuit. Et si conuincatur, etc., dicit quod ipse nullam ei inde fecit iniuriam seu disseisinam. Et de hoc ponit se super assisam; et predictus Johannes Godefray similiter. Ideo capiatur

<sup>1</sup> The result of the action appears in No. CCCLXXIII *post*.

assisa, set ponitur in respectum hic vsque in Octabas Sancti Michaelis pro defectu recognitorum, quia nullus venit. Ideo Vicecomes habeat corpora, etc. Ro. xix<sup>o</sup>.

## CCCLXXIII.

Ouchethorp.<sup>1</sup>

(Fo. 82.)  
("LXXXIII")

**Placita apud Eboracum coram Willelmo de Berle et sociis suis, Justiciariis Domini Regis de Banco, in crastino Sancti Martini anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum septimo.**

**J**OHANNES DE SHEPELAY, per Johannem de North-<sup>7</sup> land attornatum suum, petit versus Jacobum de Shadewell et Johannem le Dey quadraginta acras terre cum pertinenciis in Shadewell,<sup>2</sup> et uersus Johannem le Dey decem acras terre cum pertinenciis in eadem villa, de quibus Robertus de Hoderode, consanguineus predicti Johannis, cuius heres ipse est, fuit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo die quo obiit, etc. Et unde dicit quod predictus Robertus consanguineus, etc., fuit seisitus de predictis tementis cum pertinenciis in dominico suo vt de feodo tempore pacis tempore Regis Edwardi aui Domini Regis nunc, capiendo inde explicias ad valenciam [etc.]. Et obiit seisitus, etc. Et de ipso Roberto, quia obiit sine herede de se, etc., resorciebatur, etc., feodum cuidam Hugoni vt consanguineo et heredi, fratri Hugonis patris Michaelis, patris Michaelis, patris Dionisie matris predicti Roberti, etc. Et de ipso Hugone descendit feodum, etc., cuidam Matheo vt filio et heredi. Et de ipso Matheo descendit feodum, etc., cuidam Thome vt filio et heredi, etc. Et de ipso Thoma descendit feodum, etc., cuidam Thome vt filio et heredi, etc. Et de ipso Thoma descendit feodum, etc., isti Johanni vt filio et heredi, qui nunc petit, etc. Et de quibus, etc. Et inde producit sectam.

Et Jacobus de Shadewell et Johannes le Dey, per Johannem Woderoue, attornatum suum, veniunt et defendunt ius suum, etc., et quoad predictam terram uersus eos coniunctim petitam dicunt quod Robertus de Hoderode,

Edw. III.  
1333.  
12 Nov.

The Assize  
between  
John de  
Shepley and  
James de  
Shadwell  
and John le  
Dey as to  
land in  
Shadwell.

<sup>1</sup> Apparently the name of a parcel of land in Shadwell; see the following number. William de Ouchesthorpe held a messuage and land in Shadwell, 1341.

<sup>2</sup> See No. CCCLXXI.

consanguineus, etc., non obiit seisisus de predictis tenementis cum pertinentiis in dominico suo vt de feodo sicut idem Johannes de Shepelay per breve suum supponit. Et de hoc ponunt se super patriam. Et predictus Johannes de Shepelay similiter. Ideo preceptum est Vicecomiti quod venire faciat apud Eboracum a die Pasche in tres septimanas xij, etc., per quos, etc., et qui nec, etc., ad recognoscendum, etc., quia tam, etc.

Ad quem diem jurata posita fuit in respectum hic usque ad hunc diem, scilicet a die Sancti Michaelis in xv dies proxime sequentes. Idem dies datus [*fo. 82<sup>d</sup>*] fuit partibus predictis. Et modo veniunt partes predictae per predictos attornatos suos et similiter iuratores de consensu parcium electi, qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predictus Robertus de Hoderode, consanguineus predicti Johannis de Shepelay obiit seisisus de predictis tenementis, et quod idem Johannes sustinuit dampna occasione detentionis predictae terre a tempore quo accio ei accrevit ad petendum eadem tenementa de morte predicti Roberti consanguinei sui, ad valenciam quadraginta solidorum. Ideo consideratum est quod predictus Johannes de Shepelay recuperet seisinam suam uersus predictos Jacobum et Johannem le Dey de predicta terra uersus eos coniunctim petita et dampna sua predicta, et iidem Jacobus et Johannes le Dey quoad hoc in misericordia, etc. Ro. ccclxxij.

CCCLXXIV.<sup>1</sup>

1348.  
18 June.

Inquisition  
as to the  
land of  
Ralph  
Shepcot.

**I**NQUISICIO capta apud Heddynglay die Mercurii proxima post festum Sancte Trinitatis, anno regni Regis Edwardi IIJ post conquestum xxij<sup>o</sup>, coram Hugone de Stredelay escaetore domine Phillippe Regine Anglie, in comitatu<sup>2</sup> Ebor., per Michaelem de Kruke-dayk, Johannem Paslewe seniore, Willelmum Scot seniore, Willelmum Attewod, Willelmum Scot iuniore, Johannem de Northehall, Willelmum de Kelynbek, Thomam de Allerton, Willelmum de Brandon, Willelmum de Cordelay, Robertum Broun de Allerton, et Willelmum Derlyng, qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod Radulfus Sh<sup>c</sup>copcot<sup>3</sup> nichil habuit in villa de Thornor nec alibi in comitatu Ebor. nisi in quadam cultura terre

<sup>1</sup> Different writing.

<sup>2</sup> Comitatus.

<sup>3</sup> Sic.

que vocatur Ouchethorp cum pertinenciis, que continet in se xl acras terre, quam quidem tenuit ad terminum annorum ex dimissione domini Roberti de Ryther militis, in villa de Schadowell. Termino vero dicti Randulfi elapso, idem dominus Robertus predictam culturam terre dedit et concessit Willelmo de Grenefeld,<sup>1</sup> sibi et heredibus suis in feodo et hereditate imperpetuum. In cuius rei testimonium huic inquisicioni Iurati sigilla sua apposuerunt.

CCCLXXV.<sup>2</sup>

## Ouchethorp.

(Fo. 83.)  
("LXXXV.")

**Placita assise noue disseisine capta apud Eboracum coram Willelmo Basset et sociis suis, Justiciaris Domini Regis ad assisas in comitatu Ebor. capiendas assignatis, die lune post medium quadragesime anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii a conquestu Anglie vicesimo secundo regni vero nostri Francie nono.** 1348.

**E**BOR. Assisa venit recognitura si Willelmus, Abbas de Kyrkestall, et frater Willelmus de Ledes et frater Ricardus de Topclif commonachi eiusdem Abbatis, iniuste et sine iudicio disseisierunt Thomam filium Willelmi de Grenfeld de libero tenemento suo in Ouchethorp iuxta Ledes, post primam, etc. Et unde queritur quod disseisierunt eum de quatrington<sup>3</sup> acris terre, quatuor acris prati, et quatuor acris boscy, cum pertinenciis, etc. Et Thomas in propria persona sua et predictus Abbas per Galfridum de Normanton, attornatum suum, veniunt. Et predicti frater Willelmus de Ledes et frater Ricardus de Topclif commonachi eiusdem Abbatis per predictum Galfridum ballium suum similiter veniunt. Et pro eis nichil dicit quare assisa remanere debeat. Ideo versus ipsos capiatur assisa, etc. Et Abbas ut tenens tenementorum predictorum in visu<sup>4</sup> positorum dicit quod assisa inde inter

Assise between Thomas fil' William de Greenfield and the Abbat and two monks, respecting property in Ouchethorp in Shadwell.

<sup>1</sup> In No. CCCLXXI *ante*, John le Dey calls to warrant William de Grenefeld, who was probably of Barnbow. In 1342 Thomas de Grenefeld, of Barnbow, released to Kirkstall a rent of two shillings yearly, which had been granted to William de Grenefeld his father (*Doulsworth*, viii, 56). See also next number.

<sup>2</sup> Different writing, probably that of the scribe named in the note to No. CCCLXIX.

<sup>3</sup> A mistake for quadraginta.

<sup>4</sup> *usu*.

eos fieri non debet, quia dicit quod quidam Johannes de Shepelay coram Willelmo de Herle et sociis suis, Justiciariis Domini Regis de Banco, apud Eboracum in crastino Sancti Martini, anno regni Domini Regis nunc septimo, tulit quoddam breue de consanguinitate uersus ipsum Abbatem de seisinā cuiusdam Roberti de Hoderode, consanguinei ipsius Johannis. Ad quod breue idem Abbas apparuit et dixit quod predictus Robertus consanguineus, etc., non obiit seisitus de predictis tenementis vt de feodo. Et de hoc posuit se in iurata patrie, per quam quidem iurata compertum fuit quod predictus Robertus obiit seisitus in dominico suo vt de feodo de predictis tenementis, etc., per quod consideratum fuit quod predictus Johannes recuperaret inde seisinam suam versus predictum Abbatem, de predictis tenementis.<sup>1</sup> Et dicit quod idem Johannes postea feofauit ipsum Abbatem de tenementis predictis, [fo. 83<sup>d</sup>] habendis sibi et successoribus suis imperpetuum. Et dicit quod status quem predictus Thomas habuit in predictis tenementis fuit medius, videlicet inter statum ipsius Roberti et recuperare predictum, etc. Et petit iudicium si de tali statu assisam habere debeat, etc. Et Thomas dicit quod idem Abbas ipsum ab assisa predicta excludere non potest racione predicta, quia dicit quod predictus Robertus de Hoderode non obiit seisitus de tenementis predictis sicut predictus Abbas superius in responsione sua supposuit. Et de hoc ponit se super assisam, et predictus Abbas similiter. Ideo capiatur assisa, etc. Recognitores ad hoc electi et iurati dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predictus Robertus de Hoderode obiit seisitus de tenementis predictis in dominico suo vt de feodo sicut predictus Abbas dicit. Ideo consideratum est quod predictus Abbas eat inde sine die, etc. Et predictus Thomas filius Willelmi nichil capiat per breue suum, set sit in misericordia pro falso clamore versus predictum Abbatem, etc.

Judgment  
for the  
Abbat.

<sup>1</sup> See No. CCCLXX *ante*.

CCCLXXVI.<sup>1</sup>(Fo. 84.)  
("LXXXVJ.")

**R**EX Vicecomiti Ebor. salutem. Questus est nobis Abbas de Kyrkestall quod Robertus de Neuill<sup>2</sup> de Horneby miles et Johanna vxor eius iniuste et sine iudicio disseisuerunt eum de libero tenemento suo in Farnelay iuxta Ledes et Clakheton, post primam transfrecacionem Domini Henrici Regis, proavi nostri, in Vasconiam. Et ideo tibi precipimus quod si predictus Abbas fecerit te securum de clameo suo proseguendo, tunc facias tenementum illud reseisiri de catallis que in ipso capta fuerunt, et ipsum tenementum cum catallis esse in pace vsque ad diem Veneris proximam post crastinum Sancti Martini proxime futurum. Et interim facias xij liberos et legales homines de visneto illo videre tenementum illud et nomina eorum imbreuiari. Et sumoneas eos per bonos summonitores quod tunc sint coram nobis apud Eboracum, parati inde facere recognitionem. Et pone per vadium et saluos plegios predictos Robertum et Johannam vel balliuos suos, si ipsi inuenti non fuerint, quod tunc sint ibidem audiendi illam recognitionem. Et habeas ibidem summonitores, nomina plegiorum, et hoc breve. Teste me ipso, apud Westmonasterium primo die Octobris, anno regni nostri Anglie vicesimo secundo, regni vero nostri Francie nono.

1348.  
1 October.

Precept to the Sheriff of York for a view of the property in Farnley and Cleckheaton, of which the Abbat of Kirkstall complains that Robert de Neville, of Hornby, has disseised him.

## CCCLXXVII.

**E**DWARDUS, Dei gratia Rex Anglie et Francie et Dominus Hibernie, Vicecomiti Ebor. salutem. Scias quod Abbas de Kyrkestall in Curia nostra coram nobis recuperavit seisinam suam uersus Robertum de Neuill de Horneby militem et Johannam vxorem eius de quadraginta et tribus solidatis et octo denariatis<sup>3</sup> redditus per annum cum pertinenciis in Farnelay iuxta Ledes et Clakheton, per quamdam assisam noue disseisine inde inter eos

1348.  
14 Nov.

Result of the action respecting the property named in the foregoing number: precept to the Sheriff to put the Abbat in possession.

<sup>1</sup> Different handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> Son of Robert de Neville, and grandson (or perhaps great-grandson) of Geoffrey and Margaret de Neville (No. LXVI). By a deed dated at Farnley, September 8th, 1347, Robert Neville the elder released to Robert Neville the younger, his son, the castle and manor of Hornby and the manors of Farnley and Heaton, *inter alia*. (Hunter's *South Yorkshire*, ii, 402.)

<sup>3</sup> *Denarratis*.

in prefata Curia nostra coram nobis summonitam et captam.<sup>1</sup> Et ideo tibi precipimus quod prefato Abbati de redditu predicto per visum recognitorum assise predicte plenariam seisinam sine dilatione habere facias. Teste W[illelmo] de Thorp apud Eboracum xiiij die Nouembris anno regni nostri Anglie vicesimo secundo, regni vero nostri Francie nono.

## CCCLXXVIII.

## Vicecomiti Ebor.

1348?

Precept to the Sheriff to levy on the lands and chattels of Robert de Neville the damages due to the Abbat.

**E**BOR. Preceptum est Vicecomiti quod de terris et catallis Roberti de Neuill de Horneby militis et Johanne vxoris eius in balliua sua fieri faciat septem libras argenti: et denarios illos habeat coram Domino Rege apud Eboracum die Mercurii proxima post octabas Sancti Martini, ad respondendum Abbati de Kyrkestall de nouem libris septem solidis et quatuor denariis de dampnis suis que habuit occasione cuiusdam disseisine eidem Abbati per prefatos Robertum et Johannam de tenementis in Fernelay iuxta Ledes et Clakheton facte. Et habeat ibi tunc hoc preceptum.

## CCCLXXIX.

(Fo. 84<sup>d</sup>.) **Assisa capta apud Eboracum coram Domino Rege, termino Sancti Michaelis anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii a conquestu Anglie vicesimo secundo, regni vero sui Francie nono.**

1348.

Michaelmas term.

Assize between the Abbat and Robert de Neville and Joan his wife, as to rents in Cleckheaton and Farnley.

**E**BOR. Assisa venit recognitura si Robertus de Neuill de Horneby miles et Johanna vxor eius iniuste, etc., disseisuerunt Abbatem de Kyrkestall de libero tenemento suo in Farnelay iuxta Ledes et Clakheton post primam, etc. Et vnde queritur quod disseisuerunt eum de quinquaginta et tribus solidatis et octo denariatis redditus cum pertinenciis, etc. Et Abbas per Johannem de Bilton, attornatum suum, venit. Et predicti Robertus et Johanna per Ricardum de Kesburgh, attornatum suum, veniunt. Et dicit quod tenementa vnde predictus Abbas asserit predictum redditum prouenire sunt extra feodum et dominicum ipsius Abbatis, et petit quod ipse ostendat Curie si quid specialitatis habeat per quod liberum tenementum onerare debet. Et Abbas dicit quod quidam

<sup>1</sup> See the next two numbers.

Eudo de Longuilers<sup>1</sup> per scriptum suum concessit Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis eius de Kyrkestall redditum decem solidorum in molendino de Heton percipiendum ad duos anni terminos, scilicet ad Pentecosten et [festum] Sancti Martini. Et profert hic in Curia predictum scriptum, quod hoc testatur in hec verba: Sciant omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Eudo de Lungel', pro amore Dei et salute anime mee dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Sancte Marie et Monachis de Kyrkestall, cum corpore meo, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, redditum decem solidorum in molendino de Heton percipiendum ad duos terminos, scilicet ad Pentecosten<sup>2</sup> et ad festum Sancti Martini. Et si ita contigerit quod predictus redditus prefatis monachis ob alicuius causam impediendi ex molendino predicto non possunt<sup>3</sup> persolui eisdem de firma ville de Heton perficietur residuum. Hiis testibus, Roberto de Stapelton, Petro de Alta Ripa, Willelmo Pictauesi, Ricardo Gramatico, Ricardo de Stiueton, Adam de Heton, et aliis. Profert eciam aliud scriptum sub nomine Johannis de Longuilers,<sup>4</sup> per quod scriptum idem Johannes concessit Abbati et Monachis de Kyrkestall quemdam annum redditum quinque solidorum, percipiendum de molendino de Heton de ipso Johanne et heredibus suis, ad festum Sancti Michaelis.<sup>5</sup> Et profert hic predictum scriptum, quod testatur in hec verba: Omnibus has literas visuris vel audituris, Johannes de Longuilers salutem eternam in Domino. Noueritis me intuitu caritatis et pro salute anime mee et Eudonis patris mei et omnium antecessorum meorum dedisse, concessisse, et hac carta mea confirmasse in puram et perpetuam elemosinam Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kyrkestall redditum annum quinque solidorum in molendino meo de Heton, percipiendum de me et heredibus meis singulis annis ad festum Sancti Martini Hyemalis, sine custo et impedimento. Et ego predictus Johannes et [fo. 85: "LXXXVI"] heredes mei warantizabimus predictis monachis prenominatum redditum contra

Recital of  
a grant of  
rent by  
Eudo de  
Longvillers.

And of  
another by  
John de  
Longvillers.

And of a  
grant of  
rent with  
his body  
by John de  
Longvillers.

<sup>1</sup> Great-grandfather of Margaret Longvillers, who married Geoffrey de Neville. See No. I.XVI *ante*.

<sup>2</sup> *Penticosten*.

<sup>3</sup> *Sic*.

<sup>4</sup> Son of the above-named Eudo de Longvillers.

<sup>5</sup> The charter says St. Martin.

And of  
another  
grant by  
John de  
Longvillers.

omnes homines imperpetuum. Hiis testibus, Domino Johanne de Lascy Comite Lincolnie Constabulario Cestrie, Rogero de Cestria fratre eius, Colino Quatermars, Hugone de Dutton, Roberto de Stapelton, Henrico de Longo Campo, Willelmo de Longo Campo, Ricardo Grammatico, et aliis. Dicit eciam quod quidam Johannes de Longeuilers per scriptum suum concessit Deo et Monachis de Kyrkestall quemdam annum redditum duarum marcarum, percipiendum de molendino de Heton vnam marcam, de terra sua de Heton aliam marcam singulis annis imperpetuum, videlicet medietatem ad Pentecosten et aliam medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini, de ipso Johanne et heredibus suis. Et profert hic in Curia predictum scriptum, quod hoc testatur in hec verba: Sciatis presentes et futuri quod ego Johannes de Lunguilers pro amore Dei et salute anime mee et pro animabus heredum et antecessorum meorum dedi, concessi, et hac mea carta confirmaui Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kyrkestall cum corpore meo, nomine testamenti, annum redditum duarum marcarum argenti imperpetuum, ita quod dicti monachi percipient vnam marcam de molendino meo de Heton et aliam marcam de terra mea de Heton singulis annis imperpetuum, medietatem ad festum Pentecostes et aliam medietatem ad festum Sancti Martini, ad vnam pitanciam die obitus anniuersarii; tenendum et habendum dictis monachis in liberam puram et perpetuam elemosinam, sicut aliqua elemosina liberius et melius potest dari. Et ego Johannes et heredes mei totum predictum redditum prenomatis monachis vbique contra omnes homines warantizabimus, acquietabimus, et defendemus imperpetuum. In cuius rei testimonium huic carte sigillum meum apposui et transcriptum huius carte sigillo<sup>1</sup> dictorum abbatis et monachorum signatum penes me retinui. Hiis testibus, Thoma filio Willelmi, Domino Roberto de Stapilton, Domino Johanne de Staynton, Domino Willelmo de Grayndorge, Domino Abraam persona de Godelesburgh, Johanne de Milford, Waltero de Gayrgrauae, Eudone filio Dauid de Farnelay, Willelmo Tyrell, et aliis. Profert eciam quoddam<sup>2</sup> aliud scriptum sub nomine Johannis de Wrydelesford militis, per quod scriptum idem Johannes

<sup>1</sup> *Sigillum.*

<sup>2</sup> *Quondam.*

concessit Deo et Monachis Beate Marie de Kyrkestall quemdam annum redditum duodecim solidorum, percipiendum singulis annis de molendino de Farnelay, medietatem ad Purificacionem Beate Marie et aliam medietatem ad festum Sancti Egidii de ipso Johanne et heredibus suis imperpetuum, quod hoc testatur in hec verba: Omnibus Christi fidelibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris, Johannes de Wridelesford miles salutem in Domino. Nouerit vniuersitas vestra me pro amore Dei et salute anime mee, heredum et antecessorum meorum, dedisse et concessisse et presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo et Beate Marie et Monachis de Kyrkestall, cum corpore meo, nomine testamenti, annum redditum duodecim solidorum percipiendum singulis annis de molendino meo de Farnelay<sup>1</sup> [f. 85<sup>d</sup>] medietatem ad Purificacionem Beate Marie et medietatem ad festum Sancti Egidii, scilicet sex solidos ad sustentacionem dicte domus de Kyrkestall, et sex solidos ad pitanciam faciendam Conuentui [die] anniuersarii mei; tenendum et habendum dictis monachis de me et heredibus meis in liberam puram et perpetuam elemosinam, solutam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio et seculari exactione. Et [ego] dictus Johannes et heredes mei totum predictum redditum prefatis monachis warantizabimus, acquietabimus, et defendemus, vbique et contra omnes homines imperpetuum, tali condicione adiuncta quod si dicti monachi defecerint in propencione<sup>2</sup> dicti redditus defectu mei vel heredum meorum, bene licebit eis dictum molendinum et aliud, si fuerit in dicto feodo, seisure et manu sua totaliter et integre tenere donec dictum redditum plenarie inde perceperint, et ad hanc elemosinam sustentandam et manutenendam obligavi<sup>3</sup> omnia bona mea et heredum meorum, mobilia et immobilia vbicunque locorum fuerint inuenta jurisdictioni Decani et Capituli Eboracensis sub pena viginti solidorum fabrice ecclesie Beati Petri pro singulis excessibus nomine pene conferendorum, renunciando hoc scripto pro me et heredibus meis omni exceptioni, dilationi, regie prohibicioni, et iuris remedio. Et ego eciam et heredes

And of a  
grant with  
his body by  
John de  
Woodles-  
ford.

<sup>1</sup> In 1251 Edmund de Lacy conveyed to John de Longvillers all the land of Farnley which he bought from Walter de Wridellesford, probably son of the above donor.

<sup>2</sup> *Sic*; probably a mistake for "perceptione."

<sup>3</sup> *Obligari*.

mei dictum molendinum sustinebimus custu nostro proprio sine appositione aliqua dictorum monachorum. In cuius rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum apposui. Hiis testibus, Roberto de Stapilton, Willelmo persona fratre eius, Johanne de Thornhill, Ricardo de Hayeton, Petro de Alta Ripa, Johanne de Alta Ripa, Thoma herede Willelmi de Bello Monte, Michael de Breretwisell, Willelmo Pictauense,<sup>1</sup> Raynero Pictauense, et aliis. Et petit assisam, etc. Et predicti Robertus et Johanna nichil dicunt quare assisa remanere debeat. Ideo capiatur inde assisa, etc. Recognitores ad hoc electi et iurati dicunt super sacramentum suum quod quoad redditum quadraginta et trium solidorum et octo denariorum in factis predictorum Johannis de Lunguilers et Johannis de Wridelesford contentum, predictus Abbas de Kyrkestall qui nunc est fuit inde seiscitus vt de libero tenemento suo et quod omnes predecessores ipsius Abbatis, Abbates de Kyrkestall, fuerunt inde seisciti a tempore quo non extat memoria, vt de iure ecclesie Beate Marie de Kyrkestall, iuxta tenorem factorum predictorum Johannis de Lunguilers et Johannis de Wridelesford, quousque predicti Robertus de Neuill et Johanna ipsum Abbatem de Kyrkestall qui nunc est inde iniuste et sine modo<sup>2</sup> disseisiuerunt, ad dampnum ipsius Abbatis nouem

(At this point there is a lacuna in the Coucher Book, two leaves being missing. During the preparation of this work the editors have been fortunate enough to find these two leaves, which are in the British Museum, and form No. 17,119 of the Additional Charters. They were among the Calverley documents presented to the Museum by Sir Walter C. Trevelyan in 1866.

The contents of the missing leaves have been transcribed, and are here printed.

On the first page are the completion of the last number above (CCCLXXIX) and the two items following (CCCLXXX, CCCLXXXI); on the dorse the table of contents commences. This leaf is numbered LXXXVIII. The other leaf formed folio xci before it became detached from the book, and is here restored to its proper place.)

<sup>1</sup> In the original, "Witto de Pictauens'."

<sup>2</sup> *Sic*; should be "judicio."

(Fo. 85\*.)  
(LXXXVIII.)

librarum et septem solidorum et quatuor denariorum: et quoad predictum redditum decem solidorum . . . . .<sup>1</sup> predicti Eudonis de Lunguilers contentum, predictus Abbas de Kyrkestall qui nunc est nec aliquis predecessorum suorum, Abbatum predicti loci, non fuerunt inde seisiti virtute scripti predicti Eudonis, nec predictus Robertus de Neuill et Johanna predictum Abbatem inde disseisierunt sicut idem Abbas per querelam suam superius supponit, etc. Ideo consideratum est quod predictus Abbas recuperet seisinam suam versus prefatos Robertum et Johannam de predicto redditu quadraginta et trium solidorum et octo denariorum per annum per visum recognitorum assise predictae et dampna predicta per eosdem taxata, etc. Et iidem Robertus et Johanna pro disseisina in misericordia, etc. Et predictus Abbas pro falso clameo suo versus prefatos Robertum et Johannam de predictis decem solidatis redditus, unde acquietati sunt de disseisina, in misericordia, etc.

Continuation of the last document.

## CCCLXXX.

**E**DWARDUS, Dei gracia Rex Anglie et Francie et Dominus Hibernie, Vicecomiti Ebor. salutem. Scias quod Abbas de Kyrkestall in Curia nostra coram nobis recuperavit seisinam suam versus Robertum de Nevill de Horneby militem et Johannam uxorem eius de quadraginta et tribus solidatis et octo<sup>2</sup> denariis redditus per annum cum pertinenciis in Farnelay iuxta Ledes et Clakheton, per quamdam assisam noue disseisine inde inter eos in prefata Curia nostra coram nobis summonitam et captam. Et ideo tibi precipimus quod prefato Abbati de redditu predicto per visum recognitorum assise predictae plenariam seisinam sine dilatione habere facias. Teste W. de Thorp apud Ebor. xiiij die Nouembris anno regni nostri Anglie vicesimo secundo, regni vero nostri Francie nono.

Precept to the Sheriff of York to put the Abbat in possession of the rent recovered by him, as above.

## CCCLXXXI.

## Vicecomiti Ebor'.

**E**BOR. Preceptum est Vicecomiti quod de terris et catallis Roberti de Neuill de Horneby militis et

Precept to the Sheriff to levy on

<sup>1</sup> A word or two here illegible; no doubt "in facto."

<sup>2</sup> "Quatuor" erased.

the lands  
and chattels  
of Robert de  
Nevill.

Johanne vxoris eius in balliua sua fieri faciat septem libras argenti, et denarios illos habeat coram domino Rege apud Ebor. die Mercurii proximo post Octavam<sup>1</sup> sancti Martini, ad respondendum Abbati de Kyrkestall de nouem libris et septem solidis et quatuor denariis de dampnis suis que habuit occasione cujusdam disseisine eidem Abbati per prefatos Robertum et Johannam de tenemento in Farnelay iuxta Ledes et Clakheton facte. Et habeat ibi tunc hoc preceptum.

CCCLXXXII.<sup>2</sup>

(Fo. 85\*.)  
(dorse.)

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<sup>1</sup> "Octobr" in MS.

<sup>2</sup> At the top of this page, in different writing and paler ink, the following line is written:—

"Assit principue Sancta Maria meo."

The second word is unintelligible; probably it is a mistake for "principio." The line is evidently one of those pious adjurations not infrequently inserted in MSS.; for instance, in the third volume of Black Books of Lincoln's Inn there is written on the flyleaf,—

"In my beginning God be mi good speed,  
In grace and vertue to proceed."

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- de Bramlay. Concordia, iiij, ix ; Carte, xx ; placitum, lxxvij ; assisa de pastura, lxxvij ; Carte, lxxvij, lxxvij, lxxix ; confirmacio, ibi et lxxx.
- de Brampton. De comuna pasture, xlv, xlvij ; conuencio de turbaria et bosco, ibi.
- de Brerehagh. Carte, xxiiij, xxv, xxviiij ; placitum, nota, cij.
- de Berrewell. Carta, liiij.
- de Burchedon, ij, iiij ; Carte, xxiiij, xxv, xxvj, xxviiij.
- de Burcheleya. Carte, xix.
- de Cramsale.<sup>1</sup> Concordia, iiij.
- (Fo. 86.) de Cantelay. Alienacio vnius bouate, lj.  
("Lxxxiix.")
- de Clifford. Carte, xxxviiij, xxxix ; pastura, ibi ; placitum, lxix, xcviiij.
- de Cliuesc̃r. Carte, lv ; concordia, ibi ; de hominibus et sequela, lvj ; confirmacio, lvij ; quietaclamacio, lvij ; recuperacio firme, cxij.
- de Colingham. Concessio regis, lxiiij, lxiiij.
- de Compton. De leuacione fossati placitum, j ; concessio regis, lxiiij, lxiiij ; quietaclamacio, lxiiij ; placitum, lxx, lxxvj, xcviiij ; concessio Edmundo de Wodstok et supersessio, c.
- de Conuocacione, xiiij, xv.
- de Cukrik. Concordia, ij ; Carte, xxiiij, xxviiij.
- de Darthington. Placitum, xlj ; Carte, xliij, xliiij ; placitum, cxj ; non placitum, xj.

<sup>1</sup> Campsall.

- de Decimis. Concordie inter K[irkeſtal] et Priorem Trinitatis, v, xxix, lxxij, lxxiiij ; inter K[irkeſtal] et Adel, xxvij ; inter K[irkeſtal] et Thornur, xxxvij, lxxiiij ; inter K[irkeſtal] et Normagton, xlij, lxxv ; inter K[irkeſtal] et Berdeſay et Colingham, lxxiiij ; inter K[irkeſtal] et Cantlay, lxxv, lxxvi.
- de Dena. Conceſſio, xxj ; de Dena de Halton, xxxij ; placitum de Dengrangmore, xcij.
- de Donec[aster]. Concordia, v.
- In Eboraco: de domo de K[irkeſtal] extra portam, conuencio, xlij ; confirmacio regis, lxij.
- de Echopa. Carte de le noueridding, xxvij ; alienacio duarum bouatarum, lxxij.
- de Eſteborn. Carta et confirmacio, liij ; alienacio duarum bouatarum, ibi.
- de Eſtwiſell. Carte, lv.
- de Fachill. Carta, xlij.
- de Farnelay. Concordia, xvj ; placitum, lxxxv, etc.
- de Foreſta de Blacburn. Materies ad ſexaginta karetaſ faciendas, xvij.
- de Gamellesargen. Carta, lvij.
- de Gliderhow.<sup>1</sup> Conceſſio viginti ſolidorum, xvij, xvij.
- de Hamerton. Conceſſio viginti carectatarum feni, lvij.
- de Haykton. De paſtura, prato, turbaria, et bosco, xliij.
- de Hedinglay. De fodicione turbarie, vij ; donacio Weſtheding[lay] et Eſthe[dinglay], xvij ; Carte ibi, xix et xx ; placita, lxxxj, lxxxiiij, xcvi, xcviij, xcviij ; inquiſicio capta per eſcaetorem regis, xciiij, et alia inquiſicio, cix ; “ad quod” inquiſicio quedam, lxxxiiij ; dampnum, cix.
- (Fo. 86<sup>d</sup>.) de Kyrkeſtall. Confirmacio, xvij ; donacio cum terris et aliis, xvij, xix ; confirmacio regis, lxij.
- de Heſelwod. Carte, xxvij.
- de Hoſpitali Sancti Petri. Compoſicio de garbis, lxxxj.
- de Hoſford. Carte, xx, xxj, xxij, xxiiij ; conuencio, xxvij ; perdicio Ade de Eweringham de ſeruicio Abbatiſ, lxxvij.
- de Hoſford et Kykley ſeruiciis, placitum, j, xliij ; concordia, lxxvj ; placitum, lxxvij.
- de Horton. Per quale ſeruicium tenetur, folio liiij<sup>to</sup>.
- de Hoton. Concordia, iiij, xxij.
- de Huntcoteſ. Concordia, vj ; recuperacio firme, cxij.
- de Humagiis vel Natiuiſ, lx, lxj.

<sup>1</sup> Clitheroe.

- de Kykley et Horsford seruiciis, j, xiiij, lxvj, lxviiij, lxix ; Carte de Kykley, xxj, xxij.
- de Lane vendicione placitum, lxvj. Nota.
- de Langwod. De communa pasture placitum, viij.
- de Lindgarthes. Concordia, iiij ; Carte, lxxvij ; confirmacio, lxxix ; breue de vasto, cxix.
- de Loftscogh'. Carte, xliij.
- de Mikylewayt, xxxix ; confirmacio regis, lxij ; concessio regis sub pacto, lxiiij ; de Mikilwayt quoddam non notabile, vij.
- de Morlay, xxxviiij, lxxij.
- de Morton. Recuperacio terre, lxviiij.
- de Neuhale. Carte, xlviiij, xlix ; confirmacio, lxxij.
- de Neuton. Carte, xxxj.
- de Norwod. Carta, xix.
- de Opton. Concordia, iiij.
- de Osmundthorp. Carte, xxxvij.
- de Ouchthorp. Placitum, lxxij, lxxiiij, lxxv.<sup>1</sup>
- de Oustorp. Pastura, xxxiiij ; Carte, ibi.
- Pitancia in die Sancti Botulphi, lxxx.
- Placitum de apporto ordinis Cisterciensis et Premonstratensis de K[irkestal], xcix.
- de Pountfrayct. Breuia, x ; donacio, xviiij ; Carte, xliij, xliiiij ; recuperacio seysine, cxj, cxij.
- de Pukedeseia, xxix, xxxj, xxxij, l.

(On a schedule annexed to folio 86<sup>d</sup> is the following):

Memorandum, quod quidam Willelmus filius Thome de Ledes, quondam rector Ecclesie de Saxymylanthorp in Norwicensi diocesi, dedit Abbati et Conuentui monasterii Beate Marie de Kirkestall homagium et seruicium Ade de Kiddall et heredum suorum cum redditu annuo septem solidorum in Kiddall in puram et perpetuam elemosinam.

Regum confirmaciones et protectiones, lxij, etc.

de Ridelesden. Carte, lij ; de pastura, liij.

de Riston. Donacio, xvij ; Carte, lviiij.

de Roudon. Carta, xx.

de Rundheia. De pastura et bosco, xvij, xxxij ; recuperacio firme, cxij.

<sup>1</sup> The pleas respecting "Ouchthorp" are at fos. lxxxii, lxxxiii, of the MS. (original numbers).

- de Scardecroft. Concordia de communa pasture, vij.  
 de Secroft. Concordia, ij, v; confirmacio, xvij, xxxiiij, xxxiiij;  
     de pastura, ibi, xxxv, xxxvj; de bosco, ibi; recuperacio  
     firme, cxij.  
 de Sedewell. Confirmacio, xxxvij; placitum, lxxxij, lxxxiiij;  
     recuperacio firme, cxij.  
 de Skirak. De feodis militum, cxij.  
 de Smytton. Carte, xliiij.  
 de Scniatalla. Confirmacio, lvij; de Snithall, donacio, xvij;  
     carte, xlij; breue, cx; placitum, nota, xij.  
 de Stapelton. Carte, xliiij; confirmacio et pastura, xliiij.  
 de Stratton. Concordia, iiiij.  
 de Saxton. Carte, lxv.  
 de Tirissale. Placitum, xiiij; placitum, cj. Nota.  
 de Thorp super Vsam. Concordia, ij; carte, xl; confirmacio  
     regis, lxij. de Thorp. Carte, xl.  
 de Theloneo. Quietancia pro monachis et hominibus suis,  
     xxxij; concessio regis, lxij.  
 de Thousom. Conuencio, xxv; placitum, lxxvij.  
 de Warennia de Kyrkestall. Inquisicio, c.  
 de Wenet. Donacio, xvij, xxxij.  
 de Wetcroft. Carta, xxxij, xxxvj.  
 de Wetewod. De communa pasture placitum, j, vj.  
     Villanus de Kyrkestall, Nicholaus de Ricthun, j, xv.  
 de Wyke. Conuencio, xxv.  
 de Yuerker, xxv, xxvj.

Folio ix, copie duarum bullarum pro ordine Cisterciensi (et lxxx, nota<sup>1</sup>). Folio xij, de obitu Ricardi de Merchesden; de etate puerorum in custodia Abbatis; forma scribendi Pape, et Curie; contra morbum caducum; pro hospitali Beati Antonii. xiiij, modus constituendi procuratorem; de excommunicacione pro debitis; de seisinia in manerio de Thouehus. xv, litere pro solucione contribucionum contra voluntatem regis; bulla quod nemo interpretetur litteras Pape nisi Curia Romana. xvj, bulla pro ordine Cisterciensi. xx, donacio nativorum. xlij, de [s . . . . ?] de tenentibus terram de Snithall.

(Fo. 87<sup>d</sup>.) <sup>2</sup>Folio lix, quantum scutagium soluere pro carucata. lvj, numerus villarum Anglie; de celebracione Conciliorum et

<sup>1</sup> In a later hand.

<sup>2</sup> Different handwriting from this point.

fundacione ordinis Cisterciensis; de heredibus de Beston et Drightlington; de Willelmo Nuthyng quid et quomodo accepit ad firmam. lxxx, donacio pro pannis ecclesie lauandis. lxxxiiij, inquisicio de Radulpho de Shepcot. lxvij, qui tenent terras pertinentes ad Compton. lxx et lxx, placitum de solucione debitorum de K[irke]stal. lxxj, genealogia fundatorum de K[irke]stal et taxacio bonorum et debita. lxxvj, de solucione taxacionis Cisterciensis, et breue Johannis Scot contra Willelmum Parlington. cx, de mensura acre in latitudine. cxj, placitum de fugacione auerorum de vno comitatu in alium. cxij, de debitis de K[irke]stal; de heredibus Beston et Drightlington. cxvij, Abbas fecit homagium et ideo laxacio distraccionis. cxix, qui tenent diuersa tenementa et quo precio. lvi<sup>to</sup>, memorandum quod nos habebimus iij averios in prato Johannis de Roudon post diem Sancti Benedicti et . . . . . anno, etc.

## CCCLXXXIII.

**N**OTA<sup>1</sup> quod Gilbertus de Blakhay qui clamat communam pasture in Admergyll non habet terras nisi ex concessione E[dwardi] tercii dum terre Thome Comitum Lancastrie fuerunt in manu Regis. Ita quod status suus nullus est, quia felonia Comitum Thome reuersabatur et adnullabatur per iudicium, et nihilominus debuit idem Gilbertus soluere iij vel vj denarios pro acra, et non soluit ut dicitur. Nota etiam quod terre sue fuerunt appruate de vasto tempore predicto, et ita communam pertinentem tenemento suo habere non potest.

Note as to the land of Gilbert de Blakhay in Admergyll.

## CCCLXXXIV.

**A**NOSTRE Seignour le Roi et son conseil monstre son pouere Chapelayn l'Abbe de Kirkestall, que comme il est de la fundacion Henry de Lascy, iadis Seignour de Pontfrait, et du patronage Henri, Duke de Lancastre, et riens ne tient des douns des progenitours le Roi saue le manoir de Colingham et Berdeseye quel il tient du don le Roy Johan a fez ferme, rendant iij<sup>xx</sup> et x livres par an pur touz seruices, et la grange de Mikelltwayt quel il tient

1352-1362

Petition of the Abbat to the King respecting corrodies.

<sup>1</sup> Possibly a different scribe.

du don de mesme le Roi en puir alimoigne comme par les chartres le Roi Johan plus pleynment appiert,<sup>1</sup> et a la priere le Roi E. l'ael,<sup>2</sup> vn Thomas Quatresouz fu resceu a un corrod en la meson de K[irkestall], et a la prier le Roi le pierre vn Johan le Kieu aueit au tiel corrod, et a la priere nostre seignour le Roi q'or est vn Adam Merlin et apres lui vn Johan Attebroke aueuit mesme le corrod, la ou le dit Abbe nest pas chargeable de droit ne vnqs ne fu charge deuant ; pleise a nostre dit seignour le Roi en ouere de charite et pour lamour de Dieu, par son Conseil ordeigner remedie au dit Abbe issint que sa eglise ne soit pas charge contre dreit et lai nestcontreesttant q'il n'ad pas eu lettres de indempnite. *Ista petitio fuit porrecta in Parlamento post concordiam regni vivente adhuc Duce Lancastrie, et scribebatur in dorso Suetz au Roi mesmes.*

CCCLXXXV.<sup>3</sup>

(Fo. 87\*. )<sup>4</sup>  
("xci.")

43 Edw. III  
Hilary Term

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Plea  
between the  
Abbat and  
William de  
Cawood of  
York and  
Cicely his  
wife,  
respecting a  
messuage  
and land in  
Adel.

DE termino Sancti Hillarii, anno regni Regis Edwardi  
tercii quadragesimo tercio. Rotulo ccxxx.

EBOR. Abbas de Kirkestall, per Hugonem de Wombewell attornatum suum, optulit se quarto die versus Willelmum de Cawode de Ebor. et Ceciliam vxorem eius, de placito vnus mesuagii et viginti acrarum terre cum pertinenciis in Adell, que clamat ut ius ecclesie sue beate Marie de Kirkestall per breve Regis quare cessauerunt per biennium sub data nono die Aprilis anno regni Domini Regis nunc quadragesimo. Et ipsi non veniunt. Et alias fecerunt defaltam hic, scilicet a die Pasche in tres septimanas proxime preterito postquam alias comparuerunt hic in Curia, etc.

<sup>1</sup> We have no record of any grant of Micklethwaite in pure alms by King John, and the above statement is in direct contradiction to the *Fundacio Abbathie de Kyrkestall*, which says that the King would only restore the grange to the monks on condition that it formed a part of the grant for which they paid the fee farm rent.

<sup>2</sup> Edward I.

<sup>3</sup> This item is much rubbed in the original, in many places almost illegible. It has therefore been compared with the De Banco roll, No. 230, P.R.O. There are some variations, the more important of which are mentioned in the notes following.

<sup>4</sup> As explained on page 282, this is the second leaf of the detached fragment. It was originally folio xci in the Coucher Book.

post summonitionem, etc. Ita quod tunc preceptum fuit Vicecomiti quod caperet predicta tenementa cum pertinenciis in manum Domini Regis, etc., et quod summoniret eos quod essent hic a die Sancti Michaelis in quindecim dies tunc proxime sequentes, audituri inde iudicium suum, etc. Ad quem diem Vicecomes mandavit quod breve adeo tarde, etc., per quod tunc preceptum fuit Vicecomiti sicut prius quod caperet predicta tenementa in manum Domini Regis, etc. Et quod summoniret eos quod essent hic ad hunc diem, scilicet a die sancti Hillarii in quindecim dies tunc proxime sequentes, etc., audituri inde iudicium suum, etc. Et Vicecomes modo testatur quod predicta tenementa capta sunt in manum Domini Regis et quod predicti Willelmus et Cecilia summoniti sunt, etc. Ideo consideratum est quod predictus Abbas recuperet inde seisinam suam versus eos per defaultam. Et iidem Willelmus et Cecilia in misericordia. Set quia dubitatur de fraude, etc., contra formam statuti, etc., preceptum est Vicecomiti quod venire faciat hic a die Pasche in quindecim dies per Justiciarios<sup>1</sup> duodecim, etc., per quos, etc., et qui predicto Abbati nulla, etc., ad recognoscendum quale jus predictus Abbas habet in tenementis predictis et quis predecessorum suorum fuit inde seysitus vt de jure ecclesie sue predictae, etc. Et interim, etc. Ita quod neuter, etc. Et de exitibus, etc. Et scire faciat capitalibus dominis feodi mediatis et immediatis, quod tunc sint hic audituri juratam predictam si, etc. Et interim cesset execucio, etc. Et postea continuatur inde processus<sup>2</sup> per juratas positas in respectum usque in octabis Sancti Hilarii, anno regno ejusdem domini Regis quadragesimo quarto; ad quem diem jurata posita in respectum hic usque a die Pasche in xv dies, nisi Justiciarii domini Regis ad assizas in Comitatu predicto capiendas assignati per formam statuti Domini Regis inde provisi, die Mercurii in secunda septimana quadragesime apud Ebor. prius venerint, etc. Ad quem diem

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<sup>1</sup> The last two words interlined.

<sup>2</sup> After "processus" the De Banco roll proceeds as follows:—"hic vsque ad hunc diem, scilicet a die Pasche in quindecim dies anno regni Regis nunc quadragesimo quarto, nisi Justiciarii ad assisam, etc., die Mercurii in tercia septimana quadragesime apud Ebor. prius venerint. Et modo venit predictus Abbas. Et predicti Justiciarii ad assisam coram quibus, etc."

Justiciarii ad assizas venerunt, coram quibus, etc., miserunt hic recordum suum in hec verba. Postea die et loco infracontentis coram Willelmo de Fynchden et Rogero de Fulthorp, Justiciariis ad assizas, etc., venit predictus Abbas per attornatum suum et similiter Jurati ad hoc electi et jurati veniunt, qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod tenementa predicta tenentur de predicto Abbate vt de iure ecclesie sue Beate Marie de Kyrkestall per fidelitatem et seruicium quatuor solidorum per annum, de quibus seruiciis predictus nunc Abbas fuit seysitus vt de iure ecclesie sue predictae usque duos annos proxime ante diem impetracionis breuis sui. Et dicunt quod ante predictum nunc Abbatem quidam Mauricius quondam Abbas loci predicti, predecessor nunc Abbatis, fuit seysitus de seruiciis predictis<sup>1</sup> ut de iure ecclesie predictae a tempore quo non extat memoria. Et dicunt quod tenementa predicta non fuerunt aperta districcioni predicti nunc Abbatis per tempus predictum; dicunt eciam quod non est aliqua fraus seu collusio inter predictos nunc Abbatem et Willelmum de Cawod de Ebor. et Ceciliam uxorem ejus de tenementis predictis. Ideo consideratum est quod predictus Abbas habeat inde execucionem, etc.

CCCLXXXVI.<sup>2</sup>

(Fo. 87\*.)  
(dorse.)

28 Edw. III  
1354  
28 July.

Assize  
between the  
Abbat and  
Thomas de  
Lomley and  
others,  
respecting  
land in  
Horsforth.

**D**IE lune proxima post festum sancti Jacobi Apostoli anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii a conquestu vicesimo octauo, coram domino Thoma de Seton, Johanne Moubray, Rogero de Blackeston, Justiciariis Domini Regis, etc.

Assisa venit recognitura si Thomas de Lomley, Walterus Walimond de Yedon, Ricardus filius Simonis del Grene de Hesseholt, Johannes filius Nicholai Langhele de Yedon, Johannes Lauerok de Yedon, Johannes Pye de Yedon,

<sup>1</sup> After "predictis" the following words appear in the De Banco roll:—"exeuntibus de tenementis predictis ut de iure ecclesie sue predictae, tempore Henrici Regis proauis Domini Regis nunc. Et ante ipsum Abbatem quilibet Abbas loci predicti predecessor ejusdem nunc Abbatis, de Abbate in Abbatem, fuit seysitus de seruiciis predictis ut de iure, etc."

<sup>2</sup> Different handwriting; probably by the scribe of folios 95-102.

Johannes de Neuhall de Yedon,<sup>1</sup> iniuste, etc., disseisuerunt Johannem, Abbatem de Kyrkestall,<sup>2</sup> de libero tenemento suo iuxta Horsford post primam transfrecacionem. Et unde queritur quod disseisuerunt eum de quingentis acris more et pasture cum pertinenciis, etc. Et Thomas et alii non veniunt. Et predictus Thomas attachiatus fuit per Walterum Lyster et Willelmum Taillour, et predictus Walterus per Johannem Lauerok et Adam Taillour. Et predictus Ricardus per Johannem Hert et Adam Mody. Et predictus Johannes filius Nicholai per Adam Ward et Johannem Pye. Et predictus Johannes Lauerok per Johannem Pye et Johannem Smith. Et predictus Johannes Smith per Johannem Smith et Walterum Walimond. Et predictus Johannes de Neuhall per Walterum Walimond et Johannem Brett. Ideo ipsi in misericordia. Et assisa capiatur versus eos per defaltam, etc.

Recognitores ad hoc electi et jurati veniunt, qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predictus Abbas seisitus fuit vt de jure ecclesie sue Beate Marie de Kyrkestall de mora et pastura predictis cum pertinenciis, modo in visu positus, videlicet incipiendo superius ad metas videlicet incipiendo inter Dengrangmore et Roudonmore et sicut antiqua fossa ducit ibidem iuxta sepulturam quorundam trium latronum et sic per quoddam chiminum quod dicitur Ottelaigate quod ducit de Horsford versus Ottelay, et sicut illud idem chiminum ducit iuxta quoddam strangnum quod vocatur Yedonmarre, et inde sicut idem chiminum ducit vsque ad moram de Carleton super quandam paludem que vocatur Hassockerre, et sic descendendo per moras et diuisas de Carleton et de Bramhope vsque ad moras et metas inter Dengrange et Cukrike,<sup>3</sup> quousque predicti Thomas et omnes alii in brevi nominati ipsum Abbatem iniuste et sine iudicio disseisuerunt, ad dampnum ipsius Abbatis quadraginta marcarum. Quesitum est eciam ab eisdem recognitoribus quis predecessorum predicti Abbatis et a quo tempore predecessores eiusdem Abbatis

<sup>1</sup> Several of these names occur elsewhere. Nicholas Langhele appears in Yeadon return to the Subsidy Roll of the beginning of the reign of Edward III (Thoresby Society *Miscellanea*, i, 91), and John Pye in the poll-tax returns of 2 Richard II. Laverock was a common name in Guiseley and Yeadon at this period.

<sup>2</sup> Doubtless Abbat John de Topcliff.

<sup>3</sup> Cookridge.

seisiti fuerunt de mora et pastura predictis; dicunt quod quidam Willelmus nuper Abbas de Kyrkestall, predecessor predicti nunc Abbatis, et similiter ante ipsum omnes predecessores eiusdem nunc Abbatis a tempore quo non extat memoria fuerunt in seisinā de mora et pastura predictis vt de iure ecclesie sue predictae. Et dicunt quod non est aliqua fraus seu collusio inter ipsos de mora et pastura predictis. Quesitum est eciam ab eis si desseisina predicta facta fuit vi et armis, necne; dicunt quod non. Ideo consideratum est quod idem Abbas recuperet inde seisinam suam versus eos per visum recognitorum assise predictae, et dampna sua predicta ad quadraginta marcas assessa. Et idem Thomas et alii in misericordia, etc. Et super hoc idem Abbas gratis remittit eis dampna predicta, etc.

## CCCLXXXVII.

(*Ro. 88.*)  
(“xcij.”)

COPIA brevis.

28 EDW. III  
1354  
1 July.

Precept to the Sheriff of York for a jury in the plea by the Abbat *versus* Thomas de Lomley and others.

Rex Vicecomiti Ebor., salutem. Questus est nobis Johannes, Abbas de Kyrkestall, quod Thomas de Lomley, Walterus Walimond de Yedon, Ricardus filius Simonis del Grene de Hesseholt, Johannes filius Nicholai Langhelle de Yedon, Johannes Lauerok de Yedon, Johannes Pye de Yedon, et Johannes de Neuhall de Yedon, iniuste, etc., disseisiuerunt eum de libero tenemento suo iuxta Horsford, etc., post, etc., ideo, etc.<sup>1</sup> Et interim facias xij, etc., et summonias per bonos summonitores predictos. Et pone per vadium et saluos plegios predictos Thomam, Walterum, Ricardum, Johannem filium Nicholai, Johannem Lauerok, Johannem Pye et Johannem de Neuhall vel balliuos suos, etc. Teste me, etc., primo die Julii anno vicesimo octauo.

## CCCLXXXVIII.

Assize between John, Abbat of Kirkstall, and Richard Chelleray and others, respecting land in Horsforth.

ASSISA venit recognitura si Ricardus Chelleray de Yedon,<sup>2</sup> Thomas de Lomley, Robertus Clerk de Yedon, Anabilla del Forest de Yedon, Johannes filius Petri de Badeswort de Yedon, Johannes le Smith de Yedon, Willelmus filius Hugonis de Roudon et Walterus Lister de Yedon,

<sup>1</sup> See the previous number.

<sup>2</sup> The Chellerays were the leading family in Yeadon at the time of these proceedings. They had disappeared from the vill by 1379.

iniuste, etc., disseisiuerunt Johannem, Abbatem de Kyrkestall, de libero tenemento suo in Horsford post primam, etc. Et unde queritur quod disseisiuerunt eum de trecentis acris more et pasture cum pertinenciis, etc. Et Ricardus et alii non veniunt, set quidam Adam Mody respondit pro eis tanquam eorum balliuus, et pro eis nichil dicit quare assisa remanere debeat. Ideo versus eos capiatur inde assisa. Recognitores ad hoc electi et iurati dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predictus Abbas seisisus fuit vt de iure ecclesie sue Beate Marie de K[yrkestall] de mora et pastura predictis cum pertinenciis modo in visu positus, videlicet incipiendo superius ad metas inter Dengrangmore et Roudonmore, etc., sicut in alio folio<sup>1</sup> usque "inter Dengrange et Cukryke," quousque predicti Ricardus et omnes alii in brevi nominati ipsum Abbatem inde iniuste et sine iudicio disseisiuerunt ad dampnum ipsius Abbatis quadraginta marcarum. Quesitum est a predictis recognitoribus quis predecessorum predicti Abbatis et a quo tempore predecessores eiusdem Abbatis seisiti fuerunt de mora et pastura predictis: dicunt quod quidam Rogerus Abbas proximus predecessor predicti nunc Abbatis dudum fuit in seisisina de mora et pastura predictis vt de iure ecclesie sue predictae. tempore Domini Regis nunc, et ante ipsum quidam Willelmus nuper Abbas, predecessor predicti nunc Abbatis, fuit in seisisina de mora et pastura predictis vt de iure ecclesie sue predictae, tempore Edwardi Regis patris Domini Regis nunc, et eciam tempore Domini Regis nunc. Et ante ipsum quidam Walterus Abbas, predecessor predicti nunc Abbatis, fuit seisisus de mora et pastura predictis vt de iure ecclesie sue Beate Marie predictae, tempore Edwardi Regis aui Domini Regis nunc. Et ante ipsum quidam Johannes Abbas, predecessor predicti nunc Abbatis, fuit in seisisina de mora et pastura predictis, tempore eiusdem Regis aui Domini Regis nunc, vt de iure ecclesie sue predictae. Et ante ipsum quidam Hugo Abbas, predecessor predicti nunc Abbatis, fuit in seisisina de mora et pastura predictis vt de iure ecclesie sue Beate Marie predictae, tempore Henrici quondam Regis Anglie, tempore proaui Domini Regis nunc, et similiter ante ipsum Abbatem Hugonem omnes Abbates loci predicti predecessores eiusdem

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<sup>1</sup> Doubtless No. CCCLXXXVI *ante*.

tunc Abbatis a tempore quo non extat memoria fuerunt in seisinā de mora et pastura predictis, vt de iure ecclesie sue predictę. Et dicunt quod non est aliqua fraus seu collusio inter ipsos de mora et pastura predictis. Quesitum est eciam ab eis si disseisina predicta facta fuit vi et armis necne; dicunt quod non. Ideo consideratum est quod idem Abbas recuperet inde seisinam suam versus eos per visum recognitorum assise predictę, et dampna sua predicta. Et idem Ricardus et alii in misericordia, etc.

## CCCLXXXIX.

(Fo. 88<sup>d</sup>.)

28 EDW. III

1354

1 July.

Part of a  
Precept to  
the Sheriff  
for a jury  
in the  
preceding  
case.

**R**EX Vicecomiti Ebor. salutem. Questus est nobis Johannes, Abbas de Kyrkestall, quod Ricardus de Chelleray de Yedon, Thomas de Lomley, Robertus le Clerk de Yedon, Anabilla del florest de Yedon, Johannes filius Petri de Badesworth de Yedon, Johannes le Smith de Yedon, Willelmus filius Hugonis de Roudon, et Walterus Lister de Yedon, iniuste et sine iudicio disseisiuerunt eum de libero tenemento suo in Horsford, post, etc. Et interim facias xij legales liberos, etc. Et pone predictos Ricardum, etc., vel balliuos, etc. Teste me, etc., j<sup>o</sup> die Julii, anno vicesimo octauo.

## CCCXC.

Martis<sup>1</sup>

30 EDW. III

1356

2 August.

Assize  
between the  
Abbat and  
Thomas  
Musgrave,  
William de  
la Pole, and  
others, as to  
the rents  
belonging to  
the Abbey  
in Farnley  
and Cleck-  
heaton.

**D**IE Mercur' in crastino Sancti Petri Aduincula, anno xxx<sup>mo</sup>.

**EBOR.** Assisa venit recognitura si Thomas de Musgraue, Chiualer, Willelmus de la Pole, Chiualer,<sup>2</sup> Adam de Hoghton, Chiualer, Robertus de Neuill, Chiualer, Willelmus de Rilleston, et Willelmus de Kyrkby, iniuste, etc., disseisiuerunt Abbatem de Kyrk[estal] de libero tenemento suo in Farnelay iuxta Ledes et Clakheton. Et vnde idem Abbas queritur quod disseisiuerunt eum de quadraginta et tribus solidatis et octo denariatis cum pertinenciis, etc. Et Thomas et Willelmus de la Pole veniunt. Et omnes alii non veniunt, sed quidam Adam Broun respondet pro eis, tanquam eorum balliuus. Et pro eis dicit quod ipsi nichil habent in tenementis in visu positis, vnde, etc., nec aliquam

<sup>1</sup> *Sic*. It should apparently be "die Martis."

<sup>2</sup> This was William de la Pole, the first Mayor of Hull, founder of the great mercantile and afterwards baronial house of Pole.

ei inde fecerunt iniuriam seu disseisinam. Et de hoc ponit se super assisam. Et predictus Abbas similiter. Ideo versus eos capiatur inde assisa, etc. Et predictus Willelmus de la Pole dicit quod predictus Robertus de Neuill<sup>1</sup> alias, scilicet die Martis proxima post festum Conuersionis Sancti Pauli anno Domini Regis nunc Anglie decimo octauo, apud villam de Kyngeston super Hull, coram tunc Maiore ville eiusdem et clerico ad recognitiones debitorum ibidem accipiendas deputato per statutum mercatorum, recognouit se debere ipsi Willelmo duas mille libras, soluendas ei ad certum terminum iam diu est preteritum. Post quem quidem terminum, pro eo quod idem Robertus defecit in solucione predictorum denariorum, ipse prosequabatur versus eundem Robertum quoddam breue de statuto in predicto Comitatu Ebor. de mille libris de predictis duabus mille libris, virtute cuius breuis ipse tenet tenementa modo in visu posita, que die recognitionis debiti predicti fuerunt in seisina predicti Roberti, sibi per Vicecomitem Comitatus predicti liberata per rationabile precium et extentam tanquam liberum tenementum quousque de predictis mille libris sibi fuerit satisfactum, absque aliqua iniuria seu disseisina predicto Abbati facta. Et de hoc ponit se super assisam, et predictus Abbas similiter. Ideo versus ipsum capiatur inde assisa, etc. Et predictus Thomas respondet vt tenens de tenementis in visu positis, et dicit quod tenementa illa vnde predictus Abbas asserit redditum predictum peruenire sunt manerium de Farnelay quod se extendit in villis de Farnelay et Clakheton, et dicit quod tenementa illa sunt extra feodum et dominium predicti Abbatis: vnde petit iudicium si absque specialitate Curie hic monstranda assisa de redditu predicto versus eos habere debeat, etc.

Et Abbas dicit quod quidam Johannes de Wridelesford miles dudum fuit seisitus de tenementis in visu positis in dominico suo vt de feodo et jure, qui quidem Johannes per cartam suam dedit, concessit, et confirmauit Deo et Beate Marie et Monachis de Kyrkestall quemdam annuum redditum xij solidorum,<sup>2</sup> percipiendum singulis annis de molendino

<sup>1</sup> The owner of the manors of Farnley and Cleckheaton. See No. CCCLXXVI *ante*.

<sup>2</sup> See No. CCCLXXIX *ante*.

suo de Farnelay, videlicet medietatem ad festum Purificationis Beate Marie et medietatem ad festum Sancti Egidii: tenendum et habendum dictis monachis de predicto Johanne et heredibus suis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, solutam et quietam ab omni terreno seruicio. Et obligauit se et heredes suos ad warrantiam tituli, videlicet conditione adiecta quod si dicti monachi defecerint in perceptione dicti redditus defectu predicti Johannis vel heredum suorum quod tunc bene liceret eis dictum molendinum vel aliud si foret in dicto feodo seisire et tenere donec redditum predictum plenarie perceperint. Et quoad quinque solidatus redditus de predicto redditu, dicit quod quidam Johannes de Longuilleres dudum fuit seisitus de predicto molendino de Heton, quod est parcella predicti manerii in visu positi, et per quandam cartam suam dedit, concessit, et confirmauit in puram et perpetuam elemosinam Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kyrkestall quemdam annuum redditum quinque solidorum in molendino suo predicto, percipiendum de se et heredibus suis singulis annis ad festum Sancti Martini in yeme, et obligauit se et heredes suos ad<sup>1</sup> .....

(Fo. 89.)  
(“xciiij.”)

Et quoad totum redditum residuum, qui se extendit annuatim ad duas marcas, dicit quod quidam Johannes de Longuilleres dudum fuit seisitus de predicto molendino ac de alia terra cum pertinenciis in Heton que sunt parcella predicti manerii, qui quidem Johannes per cartam suam dedit, concessit, et confirmauit Deo et Monachis Sancte Marie de Kyrkestall quemdam annum redditum duarum marcarum imperpetuum,<sup>2</sup> videlicet unam marcā de molendino predicto de Heton, et aliam marcā de terra sua de Heton, ad festa Pentecostes et Sancti Martini in yeme, per equales porciones, singulis annis, imperpetuum possidendam, percipiendum: tenendum et habendum in liberam, puram, et perpetuam elemosinam, sicut aliqua elemosina liberius et melius dari potest, et obligauit se et heredes suos ad warrantiam, etc. Quas quidem tres cartas idem Abbas profert hic in Curia, que premissa testantur, etc., virtute quarum cartarum Abbas de

<sup>1</sup> The remainder of the writing on this page is illegible, but it doubtless relates merely to the warranty in John de Longvillers' charter. See No. CCCLXXIX.

<sup>2</sup> See No. CCCLXXIX.

Kyrk[estall] qui tunc fuit, predecessor ipsius nunc Abbatis, de predicto annuo redditu seisisus fuit, et similiter nunc Abbas inde seisisus fuit quousque, etc., et petit assisam, etc. Et Thomas nichil aliud dicit quare assisa remanere debeat. Ideo capiaturs inde assisa. Recognitores ad hoc electi et iurati veniunt, qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predictus Abbas fuit seisisus de redditu predicto vt de iure ecclesie sue Beate Marie de Kyrkestall quousque predictus Willermus de la Pole ipsum Abbatem inde iniuste et sine iudicio disseisiuit, ad dampnum ipsius Abbatis x librarum. Quesitum est a predictis recognitoribus quis predecessorum predicti Abbatis fuit seisisus de redditu predicto vt de iure ecclesie sue predictae; dicunt quod quidam Mauricius, quondam Abbas de Kyrkestall, fuit seisisus de redditu predicto vt de iure ecclesie sue predictae, tempore Regis Johannis, consanguinei Domini Regis nunc, et ante Mauricius Abbatem omnes Abbates loci predicti, predecessores eiusdem Mauricii Abbatis, a tempore quo non extat memoria. Et similiter post ipsum Mauricius Abbatem quilibet Abbas loci predicti, de Abbate in Abbatem, et similiter Abbas qui nunc est fuit seisisus de annuo redditu predicto, vt de iure ecclesie sue predictae, quousque, etc. Ideo consideratum est <sup>Judgment for the</sup> quod idem Abbas recuperet inde seisinam suam versus eum, <sup>Abbat.</sup> per visum recognitorum assise predictae, et dampna sua predicta. Et idem Willermus de la Pole in misericordia, etc. Et quod Abbas similiter in misericordia pro falso clameo versus alios, qui acquietati sunt de disseisina, etc. Et super hoc idem Abbas gratis remittit eis dampna, etc. Verumptamen cepit c solidos per concordiam prelocutam.<sup>1</sup>

CCCXCI.<sup>2</sup>

(Fo. 89<sup>d</sup>.) **PLACITA** Assisarum apud Eboracum, coram Willelmo de Fyncheden et Rogero de Fulthorp, Justiciariis Domini Regis ad Assisas in Comitatu Ebor. capiendas assignatis, die lune in secunda septimana quadragesime, anno regni <sup>42 EDW. III</sup> Regis E[dwardi] tercii a conquestu quadragesimo secundo. <sup>1368</sup>

**EBOR.** Assisa venit recognitura si Willermus de <sup>Assise between the</sup> Beston et Radulphus filius eius iniuste et sine iudicio <sup>Abbat and</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This last sentence is in another hand.

<sup>2</sup> In a different handwriting. Another copy of No. XLV *ante*.

William de  
Beeston and  
Ralph  
his son,  
respecting  
meadow in  
Beeston.

disseisiuerunt Johannem, Abbatem de Kyrkestall, de libero tenemento suo in Beston, post primam, etc. Et unde queritur quod disseisiuerunt eum de viginti et sex acris prati cum pertinenciis, etc.

Et predicti Willelmus et Radulphus veniunt et dicunt quod ipsi parati sunt audire recognitionem assise predictae. Ideo capiatur inde assisa, etc. Recognitores ad hoc electi, triati, et jurati veniunt, qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predictus Abbas fuit seisitus de predicto prato in visu posito et de libero tenemento ut de jure ecclesie sue Beate Marie de Kyrkestall, quousque predicti Willelmus et Radulphus ipsum Abbatem inde iniuste et sine iudicio et vi et armis disseisiuerunt, videlicet fugando extra pratum predictum aueria que idem Abbas posuerat in eodem, ad pascendum. Et assident dampna ipsius Abbatis occasione predictae disseisine ad quadraginta solidos. Quesitum per Curiam a predictis recognitoribus quis predecessorum predicti Abbatis fuit seisitus de predicto prato, dicunt quod quidam Hugo dudum Abbas loci predicti, predecessor predicti nunc Abbatis fuit inde seisitus vt de jure ecclesie sue Beate Marie predictae, tempore domini H[enrici] Regis, proau domini Regis nunc, et post ipsum Hugonem dudum Abbatem, etc., quilibet Abbas loci predicti, de Abbate in Abbatem, fuit inde seisitus vt de jure ecclesie sue predictae quousque, etc. Ideo consideratum est quod idem Abbas recuperet inde seisinam suam versus eos, vt de jure ecclesie sue predictae, per visum recognitorum assise predictae, et dampna sua predicta ad quadraginta solidos assessa. Et iidem Willelmus et Radulphus capiantur, etc. Et super hoc idem Abbas gratis remittit dampna, etc. Postea venerunt predicti Willelmus et Radulphus et fecerunt finem, videlicet, Willelmus de quadraginta denariis et Radulphus de duobus solidis, per plegium Johannis de Coplay et Johannis de Amyas junioris. Ideo ipsi sunt inde quieti, etc.

Judgment  
for the  
Abbat.

### CCCXCII.<sup>1</sup>

(*Fo. 90.*)  
("xciiij.")

17 Edw. II  
1323  
29 Nov.

**I**NQUISICIO capta apud Heddynglay, coram Thoma de Burg, Escaetore Domini Regis citra Trentam, die Martis in vigilia Sancti Andree Apostoli, anno regni Regis E[dwardi]

<sup>1</sup> In a different handwriting.

fili Regis E[dwardi] xviij, per sacramentum Laurentii de Arthington, Michaelis de Roudon, Willelmi Scot de Neuton, Thome de Horsford, Thome de Allirton, Willelmi Mauleverer, Willelmi Attewod, Johannis de Carlton, Johannis de Brerhaye, Ade de Knouthorp, et Ade de Holin, qui dicunt per sacramentum suum quod non est ad dampnum nec preiudicium Domini Regis nec aliorum si idem Dominus Rex concedat Johanni de Caluerlay quod ipse manerium de Heddynglay cum suis pertinenciis dare possit [et] assignare Abbati et Conuentui de Kyrkestall, habendum et tenendum sibi et successoribus suis in partem satisfactionis viginti libratarum terre quas eis nuper per literas eiusdem Domini Regis patentes, tam in feodo suo proprio quam alieno, exceptis terris tenementis [et] redditibus que de eodem Rege tenentur in capite, idem dominus Rex concessit acquirendas in perpetuum.<sup>1</sup> Item dicunt quod predictum manerium tenetur de Domino Rege ut de Honore Pontisfracti, per seruicium vnus feodi militis integri, et homagium, et scutagium quando currit, quantum pertinet ad feodum vnus militis unde xvj carucate faciunt feodum militis, et valet predictum manerium cum pertinenciis in omnibus exitibus iuxta verum valorem eiusdem viij<sup>li</sup> per annum. Item dicunt quod manerium de Caluerlay et manerium de Heliwell cum pertinenciis remanent predicto Johanni vltra donacionem et assignacionem predictas, que quidem maneria tenentur de Domino Rege vt de Honore Pontisfracti per seruicium vnus feodi militis, et faciendo sectam ad Curiam Pontisfracti de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas, et valent predicta maneria per annum iuxta verum valorem in omnibus exitibus xxvj<sup>li</sup> xiijs iiiij<sup>d</sup>. Item dicunt quod predicta maneria remanentia vltra donacionem et assignacionem predictas sufficiunt ad consuetudines et seruicia, vt in sectis, visibus franciplegii, auxiliis, tallagiis, vigiliis, finibus, redemcionibus, amerciamentis,

Inquisition  
ad quod  
dampnum  
respecting  
the grant of  
the manor of  
Headingley  
to the Abbey  
by John de  
Calverley.

<sup>1</sup> The Abbat and Convent had letters patent on 4th March, 1312, licensing them, in consideration of a release to the King of 41 marks and 22 pence which he owed them for provisions supplied for his use, and also of a fine of 40 marks, to acquire in mortmain lands and rents to the value of £20 per annum.

[*fo. 90<sup>d</sup>*],<sup>1</sup> contribucionibus, et aliis quibuscumque oneribus emergentibus, sustinenda. Item dicunt quod idem Johannes in assisis, juratis, et aliis recognitionibus quibuscumque poni possit, prout ante donacionem et assignacionem predictas poni consuevit, et dicunt quod patria per donacionem et assignacionem predictas in ipsius Johannis defectu magis solito non oneratur nec grauatur. In cuius rei testimonium sigilla predictorum juratorum presenti inquisicioni sunt appensa. Datum die et loco et anno supradicto.

CCCXCIII.<sup>2</sup>

Grant of  
land in  
Allerton, by  
Alexander  
de Allerton  
to Paul son  
of Simon.

SCIANT, etc., quod ego Alexander de Allerton dedi, concessi, et presenti carta mea confirmaui Paulino filio Simonis de Allerton illud toftum et totam illam terram quam predictus Simon, pater predicti Paulini, de me quondam<sup>3</sup> tenuit in eadem villa. Tenenda et habenda sibi et heredibus suis de me et heredibus meis bene et in pace, etc., cum omnibus libertatibus et aisiamentis ad predictum toftum et terram pertinentibus, infra villam de Allerton et extra. Reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis xxviii<sup>d</sup>, videlicet, etc., pro omnimodis seruiciis secularibus, exactionibus, et demandis. Et ego predictus Alexander, etc., warantizabimus, etc.

CCCXCIV.<sup>4</sup>

Memorandum as to  
three East  
Riding  
churches.

ECCLESIA de Roulay de valore quater viginti marcarum.  
Ecclesia de Scayngham de valore quadraginta librarum.  
Ecclesia de Cotyngham de valore ducentarum marcarum.

(There are three lines of writing at the bottom of the page, apparently in a different hand, but illegible.)

<sup>1</sup> A late note at the foot of the page, "nota quod Hon. Pof. (*i.e.* Pontisfracti) in manibus Ed. 2." And at the top of the following page is written "The mere" in a different hand.

<sup>2</sup> The remaining items on this page of the MS. in two or three different hands.

<sup>3</sup> Written "cōdam."

<sup>4</sup> In a later hand. The reason for the insertion of this memorandum respecting the three churches in question does not appear. They were all in the patronage of the Wake family.

CCCXCV.<sup>1</sup>(Fo. 91.)  
("xcv.")

PLACITA apud Eboracum, coram J. de Stonore et sociis suis, Justiciariis Domini Regis de Banco, a die Sancti Michaelis in xv dies, anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii a conquestu nono. Ro. clxv.

9 Edw. III,  
1335  
Michaelmas  
Term.

Alexander  
Peitevin  
versus  
Robert and  
William,  
sons of  
Henry le  
Mawer,  
respecting  
a messuage  
and land in  
Headingley.

EBOR. Alexander Payteuyn petit versus Robertum filium Henrici le Mawer<sup>2</sup> et Willelmum fratrem eiusdem Roberti vnum mesuagium et vnam bouatam terre cum pertinentiis in Heddyngley, que Alexander de Ledes dedit Willelmo Payteuyn in liberum maritagium cum Elena, filia eiusdem Alexandri de Ledes,<sup>3</sup> et que post mortem predictorum Willelmi et Elene prefato Alexandro Payteuayn, filio et heredi eorundem Willelmi et Elene, descendere debent per formam donacionis predictæ, etc. Et unde dicit quod predictus Alexander de Ledes dedit predicta tenementa cum pertinentiis predicto Willelmo in liberum maritagium cum predicta Elena, per quod donum iidem Willelmus et Elena fuerunt inde seisi in dominico suo ut de feodo et jure, secundum formam, etc., ut de libero maritagio, tempore pacis tempore E[dwardi] Regis, aui Domini Regis nunc, capiendo inde expletias ad valenciam, etc. Et de ipsis Willelmo et Elena descendebat ius per formam, etc., isti Alexandro ut filio et heredi, qui nunc petit. Et que, etc. Et inde producit sectam, etc. Et Robertus et Willelmus, per Johannem Wodroue, attornatum suum, veniunt et defendunt ius suum, quando, etc. Et bene defendit quod predictus Alexander de Ledes non dedit predicta tenementa predictis Willelmo et

<sup>1</sup> Different writing.

<sup>2</sup> Henry le Mawer appears as a tenant of Thomas Peitevin, brother of Alexander Peitevin. His son William was probably the William fil' Henry assessed in the subsidy for Headingley, 1 Edward III (Thoresby Society *Miscellanea*, i, 88).

<sup>3</sup> Alexander de Leeds held lands in Gipton and Kirkby Hill at the time of Kirkby's Inquest, 1284-5. His relationship to the Leeds family of North Hall has not yet been ascertained. In 1329 James de Secroft sued Alexander son of Alexander de Ledes for a disseisin in Leeds done by Alexander the elder. Alexander grandson of Alexander de Ledes occurs in 1332, so that there were three generations of the name.

Elene, sicut predictus Alexander per breue suum supponit. Et de hoc ponit se super patriam, et Alexander similiter. Ideo preceptum est Vicecomiti quod venire faciat hic a die Sancti Hillarii in xv dies, xij, etc., per quos, etc., et ad recognoscendum, etc., et qui nec, etc., quia tam, etc.

## CCCXCVI.

(Fo. 91<sup>d</sup>.)

10 Edw. III.

1336

Easter Term

Assize  
between  
Alexander  
Peitevin and  
the Abbat,  
John de  
Calverley  
and others,  
respecting  
property in  
Headingley.

**P**LACITA apud Eboracum, coram Johanne de Stonore et sociis suis, Justiciariis de Banco, a die Pasche in xv dies, anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii a conquestu decimo.

Ro. vj.

**EBOR.** Assisa venit recognitura si Willelmus,<sup>1</sup> Abbas de Kyrkestall, Johannes Scot de Caluerleye, Elizabeth que fuit vxor Thome Peyteuyn, Willelmus Notyng, Robertus filius Willelmi atte Yate, Willelmus Andreu, Willelmus le Harpour, et Walterus Scot de Caluerleye, iniuste, etc., disseisiuerunt Alexandrum Peyteuyn de libero tenemento suo in Heddyngley et Alertongledhou,<sup>2</sup> post primam, etc. Et unde queritur quod disseisiuerunt eum de vno mesuagio, vno molendino, viginti et quatuor acris terre, et quadraginta acris pasture, cum pertinentiis, etc. Et Abbas et Johannes Scot, per Johannem de Woderoue, attornatum ipsius Abbatis, veniunt, et alii non veniunt, set idem Johannes Woderoue pro omnibus, preter pro predicto Waltero Scot, respondit tanquam eorum balliuus, et pro eis dicit quod ipsi nullam inde fecerunt iniuriam seu disseisinam, et de hoc ponit se super assisam, et Alexander similiter; et predictus Walterus Scot fuit attachiatus per Johannem Belle et Adam Cady; ideo ipsi in misericordia, et predicta assisa capiatur aduersus eum pro defalta, etc. Et idem Abbas ut tenens, etc., dicit quod ipse intrauit in predictis tenementis per donum et feoffamentum predicti Johannis Scot, et vocat inde ad warrantum ipsum Johannem, qui presens est in Curia, et gratis ei warantizat, etc., et dicit quod assisa inde inter eos fieri non debet, quia dicit quod, tenementis illis in seisinam sua existencibus, predictus

<sup>1</sup> Abbat William de Driffeld.

<sup>2</sup> An action to recover the same property, or the greater part of it, had been brought by Alexander, the present plaintiff, against the Abbat and several others of the above defendants, in 1332. (See No. CCCLXIX *ante*.) On that occasion Alexander failed to proceed.

Alexander per scriptum suum remisit, relaxavit, et de se et heredibus suis imperpetuum quietum clamavit ipsi Johanni Scot totum jus et clameum quod habuit in predictis tenementis, etc., et profert hic predictum scriptum sub nomine predicti Alexandri, quod hoc testatur, etc., cuius data est apud Kyrkehall, vj<sup>o</sup> Kalend. Junii, anno regni domini Edwardi Regis patris Domini Regis nunc sexto decimo; et petit iudicium, etc.

John de Calverley produces a grant by Alexander of the property in dispute.

Et Alexander dicit quod predictum scriptum ei nocere non debet, quia dicit quod predictum scriptum illud non est factum suum; et de hoc ponit se super patriam loco assise, etc., et super testes in predicto scripto nominatos, etc. Ideo preceptum est Vicecomiti quod venire faciat hic in Octabis Sancte Trinitatis Adam de Swylyngton, Willelmum de Beston, Rogerum de Ledes, milites, Laurencium de Hardyngton<sup>1</sup> [fo. 92, "xcvi"], Rogerum filium suum, Thomam le Wayt de Ledes, Thomam de Neuton, Willelmum Scot de Neuton, Michaellem de Rouden, et Willelmum de Lynton, testes, etc. Et Vicecomes habeat tunc hic corpora recognitorum, etc. Et sciendum quod predictum scriptum deditum remanet in custodia Ade de Staynegraue, clerici Regis, custodiendum, etc. Et Vicecomes apponit sex tales, etc. Ad quem diem venerunt partes et juratores, etc. Et predictus Alexander subtraxit se, etc.

Alexander avers that the deed is a forgery.

The Sheriff to summon the witnesses

CCCXCVII.<sup>2</sup>

ASSISA capta coram Domino Rege, apud Eboracum, termino Sancti Hillarii, anno regni Regis Edwardi terti a conquestu undecimo.

<sup>11</sup> Edw. III. 1337  
Hilary Term

Ro. xx. Inter communia placita.

EBOR. Assisa venit recognitura si Johannes Scot de Caluerlay, Willelmus, Abbas de Kyrkehall, et Elizabeth que fuit uxor Thome Paytefyn, Willelmus Andreu, Willelmus Harpou, et Robertus filius Willelmi atte Yate, iniuste et sine iudicio disseisuerunt Alexandrum Paytefyn de libero tenemento suo in Heddingl[ey] et Allerton Gledhowe, post primam, etc. Et unde queritur quod disseisuerunt eum de uno mesuagio et decem et nouem acris terre cum pertinenciis, etc.

Assize between Alexander Peitevin and John de Calverley, the Abbat and others, respecting property in Headingley and Gledhow.

<sup>1</sup> i.e. Arthington.

<sup>2</sup> Different writing.

Et Johannes Scot et Abbas veniunt, et alii non veniunt, set quidam Johannes de Kyrkeby respondet pro eis, tanquam eorum balliuis, et pro eis dicit quod ipsi nullam inde fecerunt iniuriam seu disseisinam, et de hoc ponit se super assisam, etc. Et Abbas respondet ut tenens de predictis tenementis in visu positus, etc., et dicit quod ipse tenet tenementa illa per factum et feoffamentum predicti Johannis Scot, et vocat inde ad warrantum eundem Johannem, qui presens est in Curia, et gratis ei warrantizat, etc. Et idem Johannes tenens per warrantum dicit quod assisa inde inter eos fieri non debet, quia dicit quod, tenementis illis simul cum aliis terris et tenementis in seisina predicti Alexandri existentibus, idem Alexander per scriptum suum remisit, relaxauit, et omnino de se et heredibus suis imperpetuum quietumclamauit eidem Johanni Scot, heredibus et assignatis suis, totum jus et clameum quod habuit in tenementis illis, et profert predictum scriptum sub nomine predicti Alexandri, quod hoc testatur in hec verba: Vniuersis Christi fidelibus ad quos presentes littere peruenerint, Alexander [*fo.* 92<sup>d</sup>] Paytefyn filius Willelmi Paytefyn de Heddinglay, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Nouerit vniuersitas vestra me remisisse, relaxasse, et de me et heredibus meis imperpetuum quietumclamasse Johanni de Caluerlay et heredibus vel assignatis suis quibuscunque, totum ius et clameum et omnes querelas, acciones, lites, controuersias, et demanda que et quas habeo vel aliquo iure hereditario siue aliquo quocunque modo habere vel mouere potero in manerio de Heddinglay, Burghlay, Brakanhill in Altoftes, et Bentlay Milne,<sup>1</sup> cum omnibus sectis suis, et in

John produces a quitclaim by Alexander, dated 27 May, 1323.

<sup>1</sup> According to *Add. Charter* 16776, British Museum, this should read—"in manerio de Heddinglay, Burghlay, Brakanhill in Altoftes et Bentley in Allerton, et in molendino in dicta Bentley sito, quod vocatur Heddinglay milne," etc. It is worth noticing that there is another deed of the same date, also granted by Alexander, to the same purport as the present number, but, as in the text above, omitting "Bentley in Allerton," and alluding to the mill simply as "molendinum de Heddinglay"; there is also a different set of witnesses, the Abbat being one of them (*Add. Charters* 16793). The manor of Headingley had been conveyed to John de Calverley by Thomas Peitevin, Alexander's elder brother, not later than 1312. (See note to No. LXXIV.) John regranted it to Thomas and Elizabeth his wife (John's sister, the co-defendant above), and the heirs of their bodies (*Add. Charters* 16764); but it would appear that they had no children.

omnibus dominicis terris, pratis, boscis, moris, pasturis et redditibus, cum suis pertinenciis, tam in dominicis terris quam in seruiciis libere tenencium et villanorum de Heddinglay, Burghlay, et Brakanhill in Altoftes et Bentlay in Allerton, et in predicto molendino quod vocatur Heddingl[ay] Milne, cum omnibus suis pertinenciis. Ita quod nec ego Alexander vel heredes mei nec aliquis nomine nostro aliquod jus vel clameum in predicto manerio de Heddinglay, Burghlay, Brakanhill in Altoftes et Bentlay in Allerton, et in predicto molendino quod vocatur Heddinglay Milne cum sectis suis et omnibus aliis pertinenciis suis erga predictum Johannem et heredes suos vel assignatos suos quoscunque exigere, vendicare, vel aliquod aliud demandum seu controuersiam mouere poterimus imperpetuum, set exclusi simus et exuti ab omni accione et jure que nobis vel alicui nostrum competere poterit in predicto manerio de Heddinglay, Burghlay, Brakanhill in Altoftes, et Bentlay in Allerton, et in predicto molendino quod vocatur Heddinglay Milne, cum sectis suis et omnibus aliis pertinenciis suis, imperpetuum. In cuius rei testimonium presentibus litteris sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus, dominis Adam de Swillington, Willelmo de Beston, Rogero de Ledes, militibus, Laurencio de Arthington, Rogero filio suo, Thoma le Wayt de Ledes, Thoma de Neuton, Willelmo Scot de Neuton, Michaele de Roudon, Willelmo de Linton tunc balliuo Domini Regis, et aliis. Datum et actum apud Kyrkestall, vj kalendas Junii anno Domini m<sup>o</sup>ccc<sup>o</sup> vicesimo tercio, et anno regni Regis Edwardi filii Regis Edwardi sexto decimo. Vnde petit iudicium si predictus Alexander contra factum suum proprium ad aliquam assisam in hac parte attingere debeat, etc. Et Alexander dicit quod ipse ab assisa sua in hac parte habenda virtute scripti predicti precludi non debet, quia dicit quod scriptum illud non est factum suum. [*fo.* 93, "xcviij."] Et de hoc ponit se super assisam et super testes nominatos in predicto scripto, etc. Et predictus Johannes similiter. Ideo capiatur inde assisa, etc. Et preceptum est Vicecomiti quod venire faciat coram Domino Rege apud Eboracum, die Martis proximo post festum Purificationis Beate Marie testes nominatos in predicto scripto, et preter illos recognitores assise predictae, etc. Idem dies datus est partibus predictis.

Alexander  
avers that  
the deed is  
a forgery.

The Sheriff  
to summon  
the witnesses  
to the deed.

Ad quem diem venit coram Domino Rege predictus Alexander in propria persona sua, et similiter predictus Johannes Scot in propria persona sua, et predictus Abbas per Johannem de Kyrkeby attornatum suum, et predicti Elizabeth et alii per predictum Johannem ballium suum, et Vicecomes nullum preceptum retornavit, etc. Ideo sicut prius preceptum est Vicecomiti quod venire faciat coram Domino Rege apud Eboracum die Lune proximo post Octabas Purificationis Beate Marie predictos testes in predicto scripto nominatos, etc. Et preter illos recognitores assise predicte, ad recognoscendum, etc. Idem dies datus est partibus predictis, etc. Ad quem diem venit coram Domino Rege predictus Alexander in propria persona sua, et similiter predictus Johannes Scot in propria persona sua, et predictus Abbas per predictum attornatum suum, et predicti Elizabeth et alii per predictum ballium suum, et similiter xij juratores de consensu partium electi et jurati, et predicti Thomas le Wayt de Ledes, Thomas de Neuton, Willelmus Scot de Neuton, et Michael de Roudon, testes nominati in predicto scripto, qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predictum scriptum est factum ipsius Alexandri. Ideo consideratum est quod idem Alexander nichil capiat per assisam istam, et idem Alexander presens in Curia committitur Marescallo, etc. Et predicti Johannes Caluerlay et alii eant inde sine die. Et sciendum est quod de predictis Ada de Swillington, Willelmo de Beston, Rogero de Ledes, Laurentio de Arthington, Rogero filio eius et Willelmo de Linton, aliis testibus in predicto scripto nominatis, Vicecomes retornavit quod mortui sunt. Postea isto eodem termino venit coram Rege predictus Alexander, per Marescallum ductus, et fecit finem cum Domino Rege occasione predicta, ut patet rotulo finium de eodem termino. Ideo idem Alexander deliberatur, etc. Et sciendum quod predictum scriptum quod remansit penes Curiam retraditur prefato Johanni de Caluerlay, etc.

Ro. xx.

Those of the witnesses who are still living come and swear that the deed is Alexander's; judgment is thereupon given against him, and he is committed to custody.

CCCXCVIII.<sup>1</sup>(fo. 93<sup>d</sup>.)

**A**SSISA capta apud Eboracum coram J[ohanne] de Stonore et sociis suis, Justiciariis Domini Regis de Banco, termino Sancti Michaelis, anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii a conquestu vndecimo.

1337  
Michaelmas  
Term.

Rotulo ccclxxxv.

Assize  
between  
Alexander  
Peitevin and  
the Abbat,  
respecting  
the Manor of  
Headingley.

**EBOR.** Assisa venit recognitura si Willelmus, Abbas de Kyrkestall, Willelmus the Coke, Robertus de Podesay, et Robertus filius Willelmi atte Yate de Heddynglay iniuste, etc., disseisiuerunt Alexandrum Payteuyn de libero tenemento suo in Heddynglay post primam, etc. Et vnde queritur quod disseisiuerunt eum de manerio de Heddynglay cum pertinenciis, etc.

Et Abbas venit. Et alii non veniunt, set quidam Johannes de Woderoue respondit pro eis tanquam eorum balliuis. Et idem Abbas respondit tanquam tenens de predicto manerio. Et dicit quod predictus Alexander assisam inde versus eos habere non debet, etc., quia dicit quod, pendente inter eos assisa ista, predictus Alexander per scriptum suum remisit, relaxauit, et omnino de se et heredibus suis imperpetuum quietumclamauit predicto Abbati et successoribus suis totum jus et clameum quod habuit vel aliquo modo habere potuit in predicto manerio de Heddynglay cum pertinenciis. Et profert hic predictum scriptum sub nomine predicti Alexandri, quod hoc testatur in hec verba: Omnibus ad quos presens scriptum peruenerit, Alexander filius Willelmi Payteuyn de Heddynglay salutem in Domino. Noueritis me remisisse, relaxasse, et omnino de me et heredibus meis quietumclamasse religiosis viris Abbati et Conuentui de Kyrkestall et successoribus suis totum jus et clameum quod habeo vel aliquo modo habere potero in toto manerio de Heddynglay et Burghlay cum pertinenciis, tam in dominiis quam in dominicis seruiciis, et quadam pastura cum pertinenciis in Allerton Gledhou que vocatur Bentelay, et in molendino in dicta pastura que vocatur Bentelay sito quod vocatur Heddynglaye Milne,<sup>2</sup> cum omnibus suis sectis, et omnibus aliis pertinenciis. Ita quod nec ego dictus Alexander nec heredes mei nec aliquis

The Abbat  
produces  
Alexander's  
quitclaim,  
dated 15  
November,  
1337.

<sup>1</sup> Different writing, probably that of the scribe of No. CCCXCV.

<sup>2</sup> It would appear from this that the original mill known as Headingley Mill was on the left, or Chapeltown, side of the stream,

nomine nostro aliquod ius vel clameum in predicto manerio de Heddynglay et Burghlay cum pertinenciis, nec in predicta pastura que vocatur Bentelay, nec in predicto molendino cum sectis suis et omnibus aliis pertinenciis suis, habere vel vendicare poterimus imperpetuum. Preterea ego prefatus Alexander, pro me et heredibus meis, concedo, ratifico, et confirmo [*fo. 94, "xcviiij"*] predictis Abbati et Conuentui et eorum successoribus imperpetuum omnes concessioniones et donaciones quorumcumque maneriorum, terrarum, et tenementorum et omnium possessionum quas antecessores mei dictis Religiosis, temporibus preteritis, contulerunt. Habendas et tenendas supradictis Religiosis et successoribus suis in liberam et puram elemosinam quietam et solutam in futuro ab omni seruicio seculari. Et ego predictus Alexander et heredes mei omnia predicta tenementa cum pertinenciis predictis Religiosis et successoribus suis contra omnes gentes warantizabimus imperpetuum. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum presentibus apposui. Hiis testibus, domino Willelmo de Skargill, milite, Rogero de Ledes, Waltero de Haukesworth, Thoma le Wayte de Ledes, Ricardo le Wayte de Ledes, Johanne de Neuton, Willelmo de Laysingcroft, Willelmo Mauleverer, Thoma de Allerton, et aliis. Datum apud Eboracum, die Sabbati proxima post festum Sancti Martini in yeme, anno Domini millesimo ccc<sup>mo</sup> tricesimo septimo, et regni Regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum undecimo. Vnde petit iudicium si predictus Alexander contra factum suum predictam assisam inde versus eum habere debeat, etc. Et Alexander bene cognouit predictum scriptum esse factum suum. Ideo consideratum est quod predictus Alexander nichil capiat per assisam istam, set sit in misericordia pro falso clamore, etc. Et Abbas inde sine die, etc.

Rotulo ccclxxxv.

Alexander  
acknow-  
ledges the  
deed;  
judgment for  
the Abbat.

### CCCXCIX.<sup>1</sup>

(*Fo. 94<sup>d</sup>.*)

1343  
Michaelmas  
Term.

**P**LACITA coram Domino Rege apud Eboracum, de termino Sancti Michaelis, anno regni Regis [Edwardi]<sup>2</sup> iij post conquestum Anglie decimo septimo.

Rotulo xlv<sup>to</sup>. Inter placita Regis.

<sup>1</sup> Perhaps a different scribe.

<sup>2</sup> This word omitted,

EBOR. Jurata diversorum Wapentachorum alias coram Willelmo Scot et sociis suis, Justiciariis Domini Regis ad diuersas felonias, transgressiones, oppressiones, dampna, grauamina, et excessus in Comitatu Ebor. facta audienda et trianda assignatis, in Quadragesima apud Eboracum, presentarunt quod Abbas de Kyrkestall tenet in villa de Clifforth quadraginta acras terre arabilis, vnde nichil soluit pro eis ad nonam garbarum. Et quod idem Abbas non soluit Domino Regi nonam nec quintamdecimam pro manerio de Compton, quod non est elemosinatum, toto tempore Domini Regis nunc. Que quidem indictamenta postea Dominus Rex, per breue ipsius Regis, venire fecit coram eo hic terminanda. Ita quod tunc preceptum fuit Vicecomiti quod venire faciat predictum Abbatem, ad respondendum, etc.: et deinde continuato processu versus ipsum Abbatem vsque ad hunc diem, scilicet in crastino Animarum anno predicto. Ad quem diem coram Domino Rege apud Eboracum venit predictus Abbas, per Johannem de Kyrkeby, attornatum suum. Et quesitum est ab eo qualiter se velit de transgressionibus predictis acquietare, dicit quod predictum manerium de Compton cum pertinenciis et etiam predictae quadraginta acre terre cum pertinenciis in Clifford fuerunt in seisinâ predecessorum predicti Abbatis anno vicesimo regni Regis Edwardi dudum Regis Anglie, aui Domini Regis nunc, et diu antea, et eo tempore taxata fuerunt cum Clero Eboracensis diocesis, cum quo semper hucusque decimam Domino Regi et progenitoribus suis soluerunt quotienscumque decima eidem fuerit concessa, etc. Et profert hic in Curia, sub pede sigilli Regis, quamdam certificacionem per Thesaurarium et Barones de Scaccario Domini Regis, in Cancellariam Regis missam, et ulterius hic a Cancellaria predicta [fo. 95, "xcix"] transmissam, continentem hec verba: Scrutatis rotulis Scaccarii, compertum est quod omnia temporalia Abbatis de Kyrkestall, in diocesi Ebor. taxantur ad lxxvij<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> in vna summa per se, pro quibus temporalibus idem Abbas soluit decimam cum Clero eiusdem diocesis ab anno videlicet regni Regis Edwardi aui Domini Regis nunc decimo nono, quotiens et quando huiusmodi decima ab eodem Clero fuit levata et soluta. Que quidem certificacio, vna cum breuibz eidem annexis, affilatur inter recorda de

The Abbat is summoned to answer for non-payment of the subsidy of 1342 in respect of property in Clifford.

The Abbat pleads that he was taxed with the Clergy.

anno Domini Regis nunc decimo septimo, etc. Et quia per certificationem illam non constat Curie si predictum manerium de Compton et eciam predictæ quadraginta acre terre cum pertinentiis in manu predicti Abbatis vel aliquorum predecessorum suorum predicto anno decimo nono et ab eo tempore semper hucusque cum Clero taxata prout idem Abbas allegat necne, inquiratur inde veritas per patriam, etc. Ideo veniat inde Jurata coram Domino Rege apud Eboracum, die Martis in Octabis Sancti Martini, etc. Ad quem diem coram Domino Rege apud Eboracum venit predictus Abbas per attornatum suum predictum. Et Juratores de viseneto predicto ad hoc electi, triati, et jurati dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predictum manerium de Compton et eciam predictæ quadraginta acre terre in Clifforth fuerunt in seisinâ predecessorum predicti Abbatis qui nunc est predicto anno vicesimo regni Regis Edwardi dudum Regis Angliæ, aui Domini Regis nunc, et ab eodem tempore semper hucusque taxata cum Clero Eboracensis diocesis ad quamlibet decimam Domino Regi vel progenitoribus suis concessam. Et ipse Abbas et predecessores sui decimam pro eisdem manerio et terris a tempore predicto Domino Regi et progenitoribus suis persolverunt. Ideo consideratum est quod idem Abbas eat inde sine die, saluo semper jure Regis, etc. Ro. xlv<sup>to</sup>, etc.

Judgment  
for the  
Abbat.

CCCC.

(Fo. 95<sup>d</sup>.)

**De apportu.**

Breue.

**R**EX Vicecomiti Ebor., salutem. Quia datum est nobis intelligi quod Abbates de Ordinibus Cisterciensibus et Premonstracensibus de partibus transmarinis certos nuncios suos omnibus Abbatibus et Prioribus eis subiectis in Angliâ miserunt, quod apportum dictis Abbatibus de partibus transmarinis per dictos Abbates et Priores in Angliâ debitum sine dilatione mittant; quod si toleraretur in nostri et totius regni nostri graue dampnum cederet manifeste, nos, volentes indemnitati nostre prospicere in hac parte, tibi precipimus firmiter iniungentes quod omnibus et singulis Abbatibus et Prioribus Ordinum predictorum in balliua tua ex parte nostra prohibeas ne aliquod huiusmodi apportum ad dictas partes transmarinas de cetero mittant quouis modo, set quod idem apportum sic superioribus suis debitum ad Scaccarium

1353  
20 July.

Mandate to  
the Sheriff to  
restrain  
transmission  
of tribute  
abroad by  
the Cister-  
cian and  
Premonstra-  
tensian  
houses in  
Yorkshire.

nostrum indilate deferant nobis ibidem soluendum. Et venire facias coram Thesaurario et Baronibus nostris de dicto Scaccario apud Westmonasterium in crastino Sancti Michaelis omnes Abbates et Priores de Ordinibus predictis infra balliuam tuam predictam residentes, ad satisfaciendum nobis de arreragiis dicti apporti a tempore quo terre et possessiones Religiosorum alienigenarum in regno nostro Anglie capte fuerunt, certis de causis, in manum nostram hucusque et vnde ipsi Abbates et Priores Ordinum predictorum nobis de tempore illo satisfecisse debuerunt et nondum, ut dicitur, satisfecerunt. Et habeas ibi nomina dictorum Abbatum et Priorum in balliua tua residencium, et hoc breue. Teste R[oberto] de Sadington, apud Westmonasterium, xx die Julii, anno regni nostri Anglie xxvij,<sup>1</sup> regni uero nostri Francie quarto. Per breue de magno sigillo inter communia de eodem anno xvij<sup>mo</sup>.

Recorda coram Baronibus de Scaccario, de termino 18 Edw. III. Sancti Hillarii, anno xvij<sup>o</sup> Regis Edwardi iij a conquestu. Hilary Term

EBOR. Pretextu breuis Regis de magno sigillo irrolulati in memorandis anni xvij<sup>mi</sup> inter recorda de termino Sancte Trinitatis, per quod Rex mandat Baronibus quod omnes Abbates et Priores Ordinum Premonstratensium et Cisterciensium in Anglia compellant ad satisfaciendum Regi de apporto per ipsos Abbatibus eorundem Ordinum in partibus transmarinis vt superioribus suis debito, et de arreragiis inde a tempore quo terre et possessiones Religiosorum alienigenarum in Anglia capte fuerunt in manum Regis, etc., Abbas de Kyrkestall, Ordinis Cisterciensis, in Comitatu Ebor. attachiatus fuit de essendo hic modo in crastino Sancti Hillarii, ad satisfaciendum Regi de huiusmodi apporto et arreragiis, a xxij die Julii anno vndecimo, quo die terre et tenementa huiusmodi capta fuerunt in manum Regis ratione gwerre, etc. Et idem Abbas per Ricardum de Spayn, attornatum suum, venit. Et per Barones allocutus de apporto quod debet et quod fecit per tempus predictum, etc., dicit quod ipse nullum apportum alicui superiori domui de Ordine suo in partibus transmarinis soluere tenetur, nec ipse seu predecessores sui quicquam, nomine apporti seu alio modo, arte, uel ingenio, a predicto tempore quo terre et possessiones Religiosorum alienigenarum in Anglia capte

The Abbat is attached to answer for payment of foreign tribute.

He denies having made such payments.

<sup>1</sup> A mistake for xvij.

fuerunt in manum Regis soluerunt. Et hoc pretendit uerificare prout Curia, etc. Ideo et preceptum est Vicecomiti quod venire faciat hic a die Pasche in [fo. 96, "c"] xv dies xvij tam milites, etc., de visneto Abbacie de Kyrkestall, etc., per quos, etc., ad recognoscendum inde, etc. Et idem dies datus est predicto Abbati. Ad quem diem venit. Et Vicecomes non retornat breue. Ideo preceptum est Vicecomiti sicut alias, etc., a die Sancte Trinitatis in xv dies. Et idem dies datus est prefato Abbati. Ad quem diem idem Abbas venit. Et Vicecomes retornat breue de inquisitione. Juratores tamen non veniunt. Ideo datus est dies prefato Abbati hic in octabis Sancti Michaelis. Et preceptum est Vicecomiti quod distringat juratores eiusdem inquisitionis, etc., ad eundem diem. Et Willelmus Basset assignatur per litteras patentes sub sigillo huius Scaccarii ad inquisitionem illam interim faciendam.

1344  
24 June.

Commission  
to William  
Basset to  
take an  
Inquisition.

Rex dilecto et fideli suo Willelmo Basset, salutem. Cum Abbas de K[yrkestall] Ordinis Cisterciensis nuper attachiatus de essendo ad Scaccarium nostrum ad satisfaciendum nobis de apporto per ipsum capitali domui sue in partibus transmarinis ut dicitur debito, et eiusdem apporti arreragiis a xxij<sup>o</sup> die Julii anno regni nostri xj<sup>mo</sup>, quo die terre et possessiones Religiosorum alienigenarum in Anglia certis de causis capte fuerunt in manum nostram, venisset ibidem et placitando versus nos respondisset quod ipse nullum apportum alicui superiori domui de Ordine suo in partibus transmarinis soluere tenetur, nec ipse seu predecessores sui quicquam nomine apporti seu alio modo, arte, uel ingenio, a xxij<sup>o</sup> die Julii supradicto ultra partes transmarinas soluerunt aut soluere tenentur: et de hoc posuit se super inquisitionem. Que quidem inquisitio, pro eo quod juratores eiusdem ad diuersos dies eis in hac parte datos ad Scaccarium nostrum non venerunt, adhuc remanet capienda, prout per inspectionem rotulorum de dicto Scaccario nostro nobis constat. Nos uero capcionem inquisitionis predicte diucius prorogari nolentes, assignauimus vos ad inquisitionem illam iuxta tenorem processus inde ad dictum Scaccarium nostrum habiti, quem vobis sub sigillo eiusdem Scaccarii cum presentibus mittimus, capiendam. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod ad certos diem et locum quos ad hoc prouideritis, inquisitionem illam capiat, et eam distincte et aperte habeatis ad idem Scaccarium apud Westmonasterium a die

Sancti Michaelis in xv dies, sub sigillo vestro et sigillis eorum per quos facta fuerit, et hoc breue. Mandauimus enim Vicecomiti nostro Ebor. quod ad certos diem et locum quos ei sciri facias, venire faciat coram vobis iuratores inquisicionis predictæ ad faciendam inde juratam. In cuius rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste Willelmo de Stowe, apud Westmonasterium, xxiiij<sup>to</sup> die Junii, anno regni nostri Anglie xvij<sup>o</sup>, regni nostri Francie quinto. Per rotulum memorand., de dicto anno xvij<sup>o</sup>, Hillarij recordis.

Inquisicio capta coram Willelmo Basset assignato per litteras Domini Regis de Scaccario, apud Eboracum die Lune in vigilia Exaltationis Sancte Crucis, anno regni Regis [fo. 96<sup>d</sup>] Edwardi tercii post conquestum xvij<sup>o</sup>, in presencia Abbatis de Kyrkestall, per sacramentum Willelmi de Laysingcroft, Willelmi Scot junioris, Willelmi Mauleverer, Willelmi de Kelingbek, Willelmi de Bramdon, Roberti clerici de Harwod, Johannis de Langtoft, Johannis de Carleton junioris, Hugonis Wodecok, Roberti Fraunk, Roberti de Dalby, et Johannis filii Michaelis de Roudon, juratorum; qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod idem Abbas nullum apportum alicui superiori domui de Ordine suo in partibus transmarinis soluere tenetur, nec predecessores sui quicquam nomine apportu seu alio modo, arte, uel ingenio, a xxiiij<sup>o</sup> die Julii anno ipsius Regis xj<sup>o</sup> nec antea a tempore quo extat memoria ibidem soluerunt. In cuius rei testimonium predicti Juratores huic inquisicioni sigilla sua apposuerunt.

1344  
13 Sept.

Inquisition  
held at  
York.  
Verdict for  
the Abbat.

CCCCI.<sup>1</sup>

MEMORANDUM, quod anno regni Regis Edwardi viij<sup>o</sup> incipiente, inquisicio facta fuit de pluribus libertatibus Domino Regi pertinentibus, quo warranto eas tenuerunt qui tenentes fuerunt. Abbas de Kyrkestall respondet pro se et pro Conuentu suo quod habet liberam warranam ex concessione et confirmacione pie memorie Domini Henrici Regis, patris Regis Edwardi, in dominicis boscis et dominicis terris suis quos habet de dono Willelmi le Paydeuyn in Heddynglay et in Westheddynglay, et de dono Rogeri Mustell et Willelmi filii sui in Coggeryk et in

A memo-  
randum  
of the  
Inquisition  
Quo  
Warranto  
of 8 Edw. I.

<sup>1</sup> In a different handwriting.

soca de Adel, et de dono Hugonis de Leelay et Nigilli de Horsford in Horsford, et de dono Willelmi de Reyneuill in Bramelay: Que quidem wille, terre, et bosci sunt extra forestam Domini Regis. Ita quod nullus wrennam<sup>1</sup> illam pro defensione dicti Domini Regis intrare possit ad fugandum uel capiendum in ea ceruum, bissam, damum, damam, capreolum, leporem, wlpem,<sup>1</sup> siue aliquam aliam bestiam, sine licentia ipsorum Abbatis et monachorum uel successorum suorum.

CCCCII.<sup>a</sup>

1319  
11 May.

The Abbat having been ordered to pay to Edmund, the King's brother, the fee farm rent of Collingham, the Sheriff is directed to allow such payment.

**R**EX Vicecomiti Ebor., salutem. Cum per litteras nostras patentes concesserimus dilecto et fideli nostro Edmundo de Wodestok, fratri nostro carissimo, quaterviginti et decem libras quas Abbas et Conuentus de Kyrkestall nobis reddunt ad Scaccarium nostrum per annum pro manerio de Colyngham in eodem Comitatu, quod de nobis tenent ad feodi firmam, habendas ad voluntatem nostram in subuencionem sustentacionis eiusdem fratris nostri, prout in litteris predictis plenius continetur, et mandauerimus eisdem Abbati et Conuentui quod predictas quaterviginti et decem libras eisdem terminis quibus eas ad dictum Scaccarium nostrum soluere consueuerunt eidem fratri nostro soluant: tibi precipimus quod demanda quam facis per summonicionem Scaccarii nostri prefatis Abbati et Conuentui de [*fo. 97, "CJ"*] firma predicta et eius arreragiis a decimo octauo die Octobris anno regni nostri decimo (?) supersedeas, et districcionem, si quam eis ea occasione feceris, sine dilatione relaxes eisdem. Teste J[ohanne] de Foxle, apud Westmonasterium, xj<sup>o</sup> die Maij, anno regni nostri duodecimo. Per litteras de magno sigillo, inter communia de anno ix<sup>o</sup>.

## CCCCIII.

Memorandum as to the land purchased from Roger fil' Gene.

**R**OGERUS filius Gene vendidit j toftum et vnam bouatam terre in quo manet Radulphus de Hybernia<sup>3</sup> Abbati de Kyrkestall, qui invadiauit eam Judeis, et Abbas acquietauit dictam terram et sibi dedit ultra pecuniam tunicam cuiusdam conuersi; voluit post vendidisse Comiti Lincolnie.

<sup>1</sup> *Sic.*

<sup>2</sup> Different writing; probably the same as that of No. cccc.

<sup>3</sup> There is nothing to show who these parties were, or where the land was situate.

## CCCCIV.

SIMON Brad de Morallerton habuit vnum toftum et vj <sup>Memorandum as to the land formerly of Simon Brad, who killed Adam de Beeston's cook.</sup> acras terre in eadem. Dictus Simon seruiuit domino Ade de Beston, qui habuit vnum cocum, Willelmum Russel nomine, et ille Simon interfecit eum, et iniit (?) fugam ille Symon ad partes transmarinas. Et Dominus Rex ingressus est terram propter feloniam, et postea, post annum,<sup>1</sup> Templarii per quos habemus ingressum, sicut patet per cartam suam. Dictus Simon non erat vxoritus, set concubuit cum sorore domini sui, et in partibus transmarinis moriebatur.<sup>2</sup>

CCCCV.<sup>3</sup>

DE termino Pasche, anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii xlj<sup>o</sup>. <sup>1367</sup>  
Ro. cciiiij. <sup>Easter Term</sup>

EBOR. Abbas de Kyrkestall, per Hugonem de <sup>Plea of land in Tong, the Abbat deffens John de Tong.</sup> Wamwell,<sup>4</sup> attornatum suum, alias in Curia hic optulit se iiij<sup>to</sup> die versus Johannem de Tonge,<sup>5</sup> de placito vnus tofti, vnus bouate et quindecim acrarum terre cum pertinenciis in Tonge, que clamat ut jus ecclesie sue Beate Marie de Kyrk[estall], etc., per breue Domini Regis quare cessauit per biennium, etc. Et ipse tunc non venit. Et alias in Curia hic fecit defaultam, scilicet a die Pasche in xv dies, anno regni Domini Regis nunc tricesimo nono postquam summonitionem, etc., ita quod tunc preceptum fuit Vicecomiti quod caperet predicta tenementa cum pertinenciis in manum Domini Regis, etc. Et diem, etc. Et quod summoneret eum, etc., quod esset hic in Octabis Sancti Michaelis tunc proxime sequentibus, etc. Et Vicecomes tunc testabatur diem capcionis, etc., et quod summonuit, etc.; per quod tunc

<sup>1</sup> The king was entitled to the profits for a year and a day.

<sup>2</sup> This curious episode in the family history of the Beestons may perhaps be referred to the early part of the 13th century.

<sup>3</sup> Different writing.

<sup>4</sup> Wombwell.

<sup>5</sup> The pedigree of the Tong family, printed by Whitaker in the *Loidis and Elmete*, is very imperfect. He gives no names between Richard de Tong ob. 1348, and Richard de Tong ob. 13 Henry IV. The above-named defendant supplies an intermediate link. John de Tong and Frances his wife occur in a plea of 1371 (*De Banco*, Hil. 45 Edw. III, No. 172, m. 263<sup>d</sup>).

consideratum fuit quod predictus Abbas recuperaret inde seisinam suam versus eum per defaultam, etc. Et idem Johannes esset in misericordia, etc. Set quia dubitabatur de fraude, etc., contra formam statuti, etc., preceptum fuit Vicecomiti quod venire faceret hic in Octabis Sancti Hillarii tunc proxime sequentibus xij, etc., per quos, etc., et qui predictum Abbatem nulla, etc., ad recogniturum, etc., quale jus predictus Abbas habet in predictis tenementis, et quis predecessorum suorum fuit inde in seisina ut de jure ecclesie sue predicte, etc. Et quod interim Vicecomes predicta tenementa in manum Domini Regis caperet. Ita quod neuter, etc. Et de exitibus, etc. Et scire faceret [fo. 97<sup>d</sup>] capitalibus dominis, etc., mediatis et immediatis quod essent hic ad prefatum terminum, si, etc. Et interim cesset executio, etc., prout patet termino Sancti Michaelis anno regni Domini Regis nunc tricesimo nono, rotulo lxxij, super quo processus postea continuatus fuit inde hic vsque a die Sancti Michaelis in xv dies, anno regni eiusdem Domini Regis nunc quadragesimo. Ad quem diem venit predictus Abbas per attornatum suum predictum. Et pro eo quod Vicecomes non misit breue, etc., preceptum fuit Vicecomiti sicut pluries quod venire faceret hic ad hunc diem, scilicet a die Pasche in tres septimanas tunc proxime sequentes, etc., vel coram Justiciariis Domini Regis ad assisas, etc., per formam statuti, etc., si die Lune proximo ante festum Sancti Gregorii Pape apud Eboracum prius venissent, xij, etc., ad recogniturum in forma predicta, etc. Et quod interim Vicecomes scire faceret capitalibus dominis, etc., quod tunc essent, etc., audituri juratam predictam, si, etc. Et interim, etc. Et modo venit predictus Abbas per attornatum suum predictum. Et predicti Justiciarii ad assisas, coram quibus, etc., miserunt recordum suum hic in hec verba:—Postea, die et loco infra contentis, coram Willelmo de Fyncheden et Rogero de Fulthorp, Justiciariis ad assisas, etc., venit Abbas de Kyrk[estall] infra nominatus, per attornatum suum. Et similiter juratores ad hoc electi et jurati veniunt. Et Vicecomes modo mandavit quod scire fecit Johanni, Duci Lancastrie, capitali domino immediato, etc. Et quod non fuerunt plures capitales domini, mediati nec immediati. Et predictus Dux solempniter exactus non venit. Qui quidem juratores dicunt super sacramentum suum quod tenementa

infra contenta tenentur de predicto Abbate vt de iure ecclesie sue infra contente, per fidelitatem et seruicium quatuor solidorum<sup>1</sup> per annum. De quibus seruiciis predictus nunc Abbas fuit seisitus, vt de iure ecclesie sue predictae, vsque duos annos proxime ante diem impetracionis breuis sui. Et dicunt quod ante predictum nunc Abbatem quidam Gylbertus, quondam Abbas loci predicti, predecessor predicti nunc Abbatis, fuit seisitus de seruiciis predictis exeuntibus de predictis tenementis, vt de iure ecclesie sue predictae, tempore H[enrici] Regis, proau Domini Regis nunc.<sup>2</sup> Et ante ipsum tunc Abbatem quilibet Abbas loci predicti, predecessor eiusdem tunc Abbatis, de Abbate in Abbatem, fuit seisitus de seruiciis predictis, vt de iure ecclesie sue predictae, a tempore quo non extat memoria. Et dicunt quod tenementa predicta non fuerunt aperta districcioni predicti nunc Abbatis<sup>3</sup> per tempus predictum. Dicunt eciam quod non est aliqua fraus seu collusio inter predictum nunc Abbatem et Johannem de Tong infra nominatum, de tenementis predictis. Ideo predictus Abbas habeat inde execucionem, etc.

## CCCCVI.

(Fo. 98.)  
("civ.")

**PLACITA** apud Westmonasterium, coram Roberto de Thorp, etc., de<sup>4</sup> termino Sancte Trinitatis, anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum xli. Rot. ccvii.

1367.  
Trinity  
Term.

**EBOR.** Robertus de Arthyngton<sup>5</sup> attachiatus fuit ad respondendum Abbati de Kyrk[estal] de placito quare vi et armis sexdecim boues ipsius Abbatis precii decem librarum apud Brerhagh inuentos cepit et abduxit, et alia enormia ei intulit, ad graue dampnum ipsius Abbatis et contra pacem Regis, etc. Et vnde idem Abbas, per Hugonem de Wombewell, attornatum suum, queritur quod predictus Robertus, die Mercurii proxima post festum Sancti Jacobi

The Abbat  
sues Robert  
de Arthing-  
ton for  
seizing his  
cattle at  
Brearey, on  
the 31 July,  
1359.

<sup>1</sup> In the MS. the word "sol," underlined for deletion, is written before "solidorum."

<sup>2</sup> Gilbert de Cotes; stated in the *Mon. Ang.* to have been elected abbat 1275. This was after the time of Henry III, but statements by medieval juries as to dates must not be too closely criticised.

<sup>3</sup> The words "nunc Abbatis" repeated in the MS.

<sup>4</sup> This word repeated in the MS.

<sup>5</sup> Robert de Arthington, son of Roger and grandson of Laurence (Thoresby Society, vol. iv, 161).

Robert  
pleads that  
the cattle  
were seized  
for arrears of  
yearly rent  
due to him  
by the  
Abbat for  
the lands  
held in  
Arthington.

Apostoli anno regni Domini Regis nunc tricesimo tercio, vi et armis, scilicet gladiis, arcubus et sagittis, sexdecim boues ipsius Abbatis, precii, etc., apud Brerhagh inuentos, cepit et abduxit, et alia, etc., et contra pacem, etc., vnde dicit quod deterioratus est et dampnum habet ad valenciam quadraginta librarum: et inde producit sectam, etc. Et predictus Robertus, per Willelmum de Dalton, attornatum suum, venit, et defendit vim et iniuriam, etc. Et dicit quoad venire vi et armis, etc., quod ipse in nullo est inde culpabilis, et de hoc ponit se super patriam. Et predictus Abbas similiter. Et quoad capcionem et abductionem boum, etc., idem Robertus dicit quod predictus Abbas tenet de eo decem et octo mesuagia, vndecim bouatas et centum et viginti acras terre, viginti et quatuor acras prati, et decem acras bosci, cum pertinenciis, in Arhyngton, vnde Brerhagh est hamelettus, per fidelitatem et per seruicium decem et septem solidorum per annum ad festa Pentecostes et Sancti Martini in yeme per equales porciones annuatim soluendorum, de quibus seruiciis ipse Robertus fuit seisisus per manus predicti Abbatis, etc. Et pro eo quod redditus predictus per octo annos proxime ante predictum diem Mercurii ipsi Roberto aretro exstitit, cepit ipse boues predictos, nomine districcionis, etc., infra feudum suum, prout ei bene licuit, etc. Et non intendit quod ea de causa iniuria in persona sua possit assignari, etc. Et Abbas dicit quod vbi predictus Robertus superius allegauit ipsum Abbatem tenere de eodem Roberto tenementa predicta per seruicia supradicta, ipse Abbas non tenet de eodem Roberto tenementa predicta. Et hoc paratus est verificare, vnde petit iudicium, etc. Et Robertus dicit quod predictus Abbas tenet de eo tenementa predicta, prout ipse superius allegauit. Et de hoc ponit se super patriam, et predictus Abbas similiter. Et super hoc vtraque pars renunciat quamlibet dilacionem que ei competere posset ad proximam diem, per essonium seu quouis alio modo. Et hinc inde petit juratam nisi prius, etc. Ideo preceptum est Vicecomiti quod venire faciat hic [*fo.* 98<sup>d</sup>] in Octabis Sancti Michaelis per Justiciarium vel coram Justiciariis Domini Regis ad assisas in comitatu predicto capiendas assignatis per formam statuti, etc., si die Mercurii proxima post festum Sancti Jacobi Apostoli apud Eboracum prius venerint, xij, etc., per quos, etc., et qui nec, etc., ad recognicionem, etc., quia tam, etc. Postea,

continuato inde processu per juratas positas in respectum hic vsque ad hunc diem, scilicet a die Pasche in xv dies, anno regni Regis xlij, nisi Justiciarii Domini Regis ad assisas in comitatu predicto capiendas assignatis per formam statuti, etc., die Lune in secunda septimana quadragesime apud Eboracum prius venerint, etc. Et modo venit predictus Abbas, per attornatum suum, et predicti Justiciarii ad assisas, coram quibus, etc., miserunt recordum suum in hec verba:—Postea, die et loco infra contentis, coram Willelmo de Fyncheden et Rogero de Fulthorp, Justiciariis ad assisas, etc., veniunt tam predictus Abbas, per attornatum suum, quam predictus Robertus de Arthington, per attornatum suum, et similiter Juratores ad hoc electi et jurati veniunt, qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predictus Abbas non tenet tenementa predicta de predicto Roberto, prout idem Abbas superius allegavit. Et assident dampna ipsius Abbatis occasione predicta ad quadraginta denarios. Ideo consideratum est quod predictus Abbas recuperet versus eum dampna sua predicta, ad quadraginta denarios assessa. Et predictus Robertus capiatur.

Verdict for  
the Abbat.

## CCCCVII.

(Fo. 99.)  
(“CIII.”)

**Processus Henrici de Bernolfwik,<sup>1</sup> tempore Domini  
Willelmi de Driffeld, Abbatis.<sup>2</sup>**

16 May.  
7 Edw. III  
1333

**D**OMINUS Rex mandavit breue suum clausum Justiciariis, in hec verba:

Edwardus, Dei gratia Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie, et Dux Aquitanie, dilectis et fidelibus suis Galfrido le Scrop et

The King to  
Geoffrey  
Scrope and  
his fellows,  
Justices. We  
send you an  
Inquisition,

<sup>1</sup> From the space which the report of this process occupies in the Coucher Book—no less than thirteen pages—it is evident that the case must have been considered in the Abbey a very important one. The complaint of the Abbat was that Henry de Lacy, the great Earl of Lincoln, who had come to the assistance of the monks in their financial difficulties in 1287 (see Thoresby Society's Publications, iv, 194), had, some nine or ten years later, taken a large tract of the waste lands appertaining to their manor of Barnoldswick, the oldest possession of the Abbey, into his adjoining forest of Blackburnshire, and thus deprived the monks of their common rights over this area, and that this deprivation had continued under the subsequent owners of the forest. The proceedings extended over several years before the case was ended in the Abbat's favour.

<sup>2</sup> William de Driffeld was Abbat by 1327, and appears to have continued until 1349.

taken at the  
suit of the  
Abbat of  
Kirkstall,  
and other  
Memoranda.  
Having  
inspected  
them, do  
justice to  
the Abbat.

sociis suis, Justiciariis ad placita coram nobis tenendum assignatis, salutem. Quamdā inquisicionem ad prosecucionem dilecti nobis in Christo Abbatis de Kyrkestall de mandato nostro captam in Cancellaria nostra retornatam, una cum litteris patentibus per quas inquisicio illa capta fuit ac aliis memorandis dictum negociū contingentibus, vobis mittimus sub pede sigilli nostri, mandantes ut, hiis inspectis, ulterius eidem Abbati super contentis in eisdem faciatis quod de jure fuerit faciendum. Teste meipso apud Beleford, xvj die Maii, anno regni nostri septimo. Que quidem commissio et inquisicio sequuntur in hec verba :

18 March.  
6 EDW III.  
1332

The Com-  
mission to  
William de  
Dēnholme  
and others,  
to hold the  
above-  
named  
Inquisition.

Edwardus, Dei gratia Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie, et Dux Aquitanie, dilectis et fidelibus suis Willelmo de Denum, Johanni Giffard, Ade de Hoperton et Thome Deyuill, salutem. Cum Isabella, Regina Anglie, mater nostra carissima, ad prosecucionem dilectorum in Christo Abbatis et Conuentus de Kyrkestall ei suggerencium quod Henricus de Lascy in fundacione Abbacie illius per cartam suam dudum [dedit] tunc Abbati et monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus manerium de Bernolueswik, et quod inter forestam ipsius Henrici de Blakeburnshir et predictum manerium certas metas et diuisas fieri fecit prout per scriptum eiusdem Henrici metas et bundas illas continens, quod per cartam nostram confirmauimus, plenius poterit apparere; et quod idem tunc Abbas et successores sui manerium illud per metas et bundas predictas tenuerunt ad commodum et voluntatem suam, ut in terris, boscis, pasturis, et aliis ad predictum manerium pertinentibus, absque impedimento faciendo quousque Henricus de Lascy, nuper Comes Lincolnie, quemdam Hugonem de Grimeston quondam Abbatem loci predicti, predecessorem ipsius nunc Abbatis, quominus commodum suum in aliquibus de dictis terris et tenementis infra dictas metas et diuisas illas existentibus facere potuit, ea ad predictam forestam attrahendo, impediuit, et quod idem nunc Abbas per aliquos ministros ipsius matris nostre foreste illius quominus communam in dictis terris et boscis ad forestam illam sic tractis habere potuit, sicut ipse et dicti predecessores sui communam illam post predictum impedimentum eidem Hugoni ut premittitur factum habere consueuerunt, impeditus fuit, et predictæ matri nostre supplicando restitutionem eidem nunc Abbati fieri precipere de [fo. 99<sup>d</sup>] terris et tenementis

supradictis, mandasset vobis prefate Johannes senescalle terrarum suarum vltra Trentam ad inquirendum super premissis veritatem, et licet per inquisitionem per vos Senescalle de mandato ipsius matris nostre in presencia Ricardi de Aldeburgh, et vos prefate Thoma Deyuill, necnon Willelmi de Tateham custodis terrarum eiusdem matris nostre de Blakeburnshir<sup>1</sup> et Ricardi de Merclesden magistri forestarii ibidem captam et eidem matri nostre retornatam, compertum sit quod dicta suggestio ipsius Abbatis continet veritatem, dicta tamen mater nostra, eo quod post mortem suam reuersio foreste illius ad nos et heredes nostros pertinet, huiusmodi restitutionem prefato Abbati facere distulit, sicut ex parte ipsius Abbatis intelligi nobis datur, super quo tam nobis quam dicte matri nostre est supplicatum pro prefato Abbate de remedio prouidere: nos volentes eidem Abbati plenam et celerem iusticiam fieri in premissis, assignauimus vos, tres et duos vestrum, ad inquirendum in presencia custodis dicte terre de Blakeburnshir et senescalli siue capitalis forestarii sui predictae foreste per vos vel duos vestrum super premuniendis per sacramentum proborum hominum et legalium de Comitatu Eboraci per quos rei veritas melius sciri poterit, si prefatus Henricus de Lascy predictum manerium tunc Abbati et monachis de Kyrkestall per diuisas in eodem scripto contentas dederit et diuisas et metas illas fieri fecerit: videlicet, per riuum qui vocatur Blackbrok et ita sursum vltra moram indirectum vsque ad Gaylmersh, et ita inde directum usque ad caput de Ellershagh, et ita in transuersum montem qui vocatur Blakhow, et ita vsque Oygill, et per Oygill usque Pikedelawe qui vocatur Alaynsete, et de Pikedelawe usque ad antiquum fossatum inter Midehop et Colreden,<sup>2</sup> necne: et si idem tunc Abbas et successores sui manerium illud per metas et bundas predictas tenuerunt, et commodum et voluntatem suam, vt in terris, boscis, pasturis, et aliis ad idem manerium pertinentibus, absque inpedimento fecerunt quousque dictus Henricus de Lascy, nuper Comes Lincolnie, prefatum Hugonem de Grimeston, tunc Abbatem, predecessorem ipsius nunc Abbatis, quominus commodum in

<sup>1</sup> The hundred of Blackburn, taken into the King's hands after the attainder of Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, was granted early in the reign of Edward III to Isabella, the King's mother, for life.

<sup>2</sup> See No. CCLXVIII *ante*.

aliquibus de dictis terris et tenementis infra metas et diuisas illas existentibus facere potuit impediuit, necne : et de quibus terris, tenementis, boscis, siue pasturis, idem Hugo, quondam Abbas, impeditus fuit siue eiectus, et qualiter et quo modo, et quantum continet per numerum perticarum siue acrarum, et si idem nunc Abbas et predecessores sui post predictum impedimentum eidem Hugoni quondam Abbati ut premittitur factum, communam in predictis terris, tenementis, boscis, et pasturis ad forestam illam sic tractis habuerunt quousque dictus nunc Abbas per ministros ipsius matris nostre de communa illa impeditus fuit, [*fo.* 100, "CIII"] et si sic, tunc quam communam habuerunt, et per quos ministros idem nunc Abbas inde impeditus fuit, et ex qua causa et qualiter et quo modo, et si idem nunc Abbas vel aliquis predecessorum suorum jus quod habuit in predictis terris, tenementis, boscis, et pasturis ad forestam predictam sic tractis, predicto Henrico nuper Comiti seu alicui alii domino ibidem postea remiserunt, quietumclamauerunt, vel statum suum in aliquo mutauerunt, necne, et si sic tunc quis vel qui, quo tempore, et qualiter et quo modo, et si nos et prefata mater nostra absque dampno et preiudicio aliquorum siue alicuius huiusmodi restitutionem eidem Abbati de terris et tenementis, boscis, et pasturis predictis facere valeamus, necne, et si sic tunc quorum vel cuius, et qualiter et quo modo, et quantum terre, tenementa, bosci et pasture predicta per se et communa illa per se valeant per annum in omnibus exitibus iuxta verum valorem eorundem, et de aliis articulis premissa contingentibus et hac parte necessariis, plenius veritatem ; et ideo vobis mandamus quod ad certum diem et locum quos vos, tres et duo vestrum, ad hoc prouideritis, inquisitionem inde faciatis et eam distincte et aperte factam nobis sub sigillis vestris, trium vel duorum vestrum, et sigillis eorum per quos facta fuerit, sine dilacione mittatis, et hoc breue. Mandauimus enim Vicecomiti nostro Comitatus predicti quod ad certos diem et locum quos vos, tres vel duo vestrum, ei scire faciatis venire faciat coram vobis, tribus vel duobus vestrum, tot et tales probos et legales homines de balliua sua, per quos rei veritas in premissis melius sciri poterit et inquiri, et quod capcioni inquisitionis illius intersit ad proponendum pro jure nostro, si quid habeamus in hac parte, et quod in locis in balliua sua ubi expedit viderit proclamari faciat quod omnes illi

qui per huiusmodi restitutionem eidem Abbati, vt premittitur, faciendam preiudicium siue dampnum habere poterunt capcioni eiusdem inquisitionis similiter intersint ad proponendum ibidem pro iure suo quod viderint faciendum. In cuius rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium, xvij die Marcii, anno regni nostri sexto.

**INQUISICIO.** Dominus Rex mandavit Willelmo de Denum, Johanni Giffard, Ade de Hoperton et Thome Deyuill breue suum huic inquisitioni consutum, virtute cuius brevis preceptum est Vicecomiti quod venire faceret coram predictis Willelmo et aliis apud Eboracum, die Sabbati proximo post festum Purificacionis Beate Marie Virginis, anno regni Domini Regis nunc septimo, xxiii<sup>or</sup> tam milites quam alios liberos et legales homines de visneto de Bernolwik, per quos rei veritas melius sciri poterit, ad inquirendum super articulis in breui isto contentis. Et quod idem Vicecomes capcioni illius inquisitionis personaliter intersit et premuniat custodem dicte terre de Blakeburneschir et senescallum siue capitalem forestarium predictae foreste de essendo ibidem ad diem illum. Et similiter preceptum est eidem Vicecomiti quod proclamari faciat in locis ipse balliua sua secundum formam brevis Domini Regis eidem Vicecomiti inde [*fo. 100<sup>d</sup>*] directi. Ad quem diem venit predictus Vicecomes in propria persona, et similiter predictus senescallus per premunitionem et etiam iuratores, et Willelmus de Tatham custos terrarum predictae Regine ibidem et Ricardus de Merclesden capitalis forestarius, premuniti per Petrum Giliot et Johannem de Bolyngton, non veniunt, set quidam Johannes de Midhop et Brianus de Thornhill per proclamationem factam veniunt. Qui se dicunt, tam pro iure Domini Regis quam pro se ipsis, velle calumpniare inquisitionem iam capiendam. Et predictus Vicecomes quesitus per predictos Willelmum de Denum et alios assignatos si aliquid velit aut sciat dicere pro iure Domini Regis in hac parte, nichil tamen dicit nisi quod vult<sup>1</sup> calumpniare aliquos de jurata quos credit esse suspectos cum necesse fuerit. Et ideo processum est ad inquisitionem inde capiendam, in forma que subsequitur:

Inquisicio capta apud Eboracum, die et anno supradictis, coram prefato Willelmo, Johanne, Ada, et Thoma, per

<sup>1</sup> *vult*.

Copy of the  
record of the  
Inquisition  
held at York,  
6 February,  
1333.

The Jury find that Henry de Lacy gave the manor of Barnoldswick to the Abbey, and that it was held peaceably until Henry, late Earl of Lincoln, dis-seised Abbat Hugh de Grimston of his rights in 840 acres of wood, moor, and pasture appertaining to the manor, by taking them into the forest.

The land so annexed is only worth a halfpenny an acre by the

Willelmum de Marton, Petrum Giliot, Johannem Mauncell, Hugonem de Halton, Thomam de Marton, Johannem de Catherton, Adam Fauuell, Robertum Buck, Thomam del Grene, Adam de Halton, Adam de Thresfeld, et Robertum Crokebayn, iuratores electos et triatos, qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod quidam Henricus de Lascy, quondam dominus de Blakeburnschir et manerii de Bernolwik, in fundacione Abbathie de Kyrkestall per cartam suam dedit cuidam Alexandro tunc Abbati eiusdem loci et monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus manerium de Bernolwik cum suis pertinenciis per certas metas et diuisas inter forestam tunc ipsius Henrici de Blakeburnschir et manerium illud factas, que quidem mete et diuise in eadem carta continentur et in dicta commissione Domini Regis plenius annotantur, virtute cuius donacionis idem Alexander tunc Abbas et successores sui, Abbates loci predicti, manerium predictum cum pertinenciis per metas et diuisas predictas habuerunt, tenuerunt, et inde seisiti fuerunt pacifice vt de iure ecclesie sue predictae, et commodum et voluntatem suam, vt in terris, tenementis, boscis, et pasturis et aliis ad idem manerium pertinentibus, sine impedimento aliquorum seu alicuius fecerunt quousque dominus Henricus de Lascy nuper Comes Lincolnie, tempore Regis Edwardi, aui Domini Regis nunc, quemdam Hugonem de Grimeston quondam Abbatem loci predicti, predecessorem istius Abbatis qui nunc est, impediuit et ipsum per dominium eiecit tam de solo quam de communa habenda circiter in octingentis et quadraginta acris bosci, more, et pasture de pertinenciis manerii predicti infra predictas metas et diuisas existentibus, incipiendo ad capud Ellershagh, et sic vsque ad Blakhou, et de Blakhou vsque ad Oygille, et de Oygille vsque Pikedlawe que vocatur Aleynsete, et de Pikedelawe vsque ad antiquum fossatum inter Midhop et Colreden, eaque occupando [et] ad forestam predictam sic attrahendo quo minus dictus [*fo. 101, "cv"*] Hugo tunc Abbas et successores sui commodum suum de tenementis illis facere aut<sup>1</sup> communam in eisdem habere potuerunt, minus iuste. Et dicunt quod tenementa illa per huius [modi] inpedimentum sic ad forestam predictam tracta valent per annum triginta quinque solidos, scilicet acra obolum et non plus quia nullum

<sup>1</sup> Written <sup>aut</sup> : the lower word underlined for deletion.  
ac

ibi extat aliud proficium capiendum nisi morosa pastura <sup>year, because</sup> <sup>it is poor</sup> <sup>pasture.</sup> frisca pro grossis animalibus inde pascendis et debilis existit. Dicunt eciam quod idem nunc Abbas nec predecessores sui post predictum impedimentum per dictum Comitem prefato Hugoni Abbati factum nullam communam in predictis tenementis sic ad dictam forestam tractis habuerunt, set inde hucusque minus iuste impediti sunt. Et dicunt quod Thomas nuper Comes Lancastrie et Alesia uxor eius, post decessum predicti Henrici Comitis, ac Dominus Edwardus nuper Rex Anglie, pater Regis nunc, ad cuius manus predicta foresta de Blakeburnshir post mortem ipsius Thome deuenit, per ministros suos, necnon Domina Isabella Regina Anglie, mater Domini Regis nunc, per Willelmum de Tatham custodem terrarum ipsius Regine de Blakeburnschir et Ricardum de Merclysden capitalem forestarium dicte Regine predictae foreste, huius[modi] impedimentum de dictis tenementis sic ad forestam illam tractis continuauerunt versus ipsum nunc Abbatem et predecessores suos a tempore obitus predicti Henrici Comitis. Requisiti iuratores qua de causa, dicunt quod voluntarie et iniuriouse et per vim domini. Et dicunt similiter iuratores quod idem nunc Abbas nec aliquis predecessorum suorum ius quod habuit in predictis tenementis ad forestam predictam sic tractis prefato Henrico nuper Comiti nec alicui alii domino ibidem postea remisit, quietum clamauit, nec statum suum in aliquo inde mutauit. Et dicunt eciam quod non est ad dampnum seu preiudicium aliquorum seu alicuius si idem Dominus Rex nunc et prefata domina Isabella Regina restitutionem eidem nunc Abbati de tenementis predictis sic ad forestam predictam tractis habere faciant. Et quod tenementa illa sunt de pertinenciis manerii predicti, et nullus habet ius in tenementis predictis nisi Dominus nunc Abbas et successores sui vt de iure ecclesie sue predictae. In cuius [rei] testimonium predicti iuratores huic inquisicioni sigilla apposuerunt. Et super hoc venit predictus Abbas et petit <sup>The Abbat</sup> <sup>asks that</sup> <sup>effect may</sup> <sup>be given to</sup> <sup>the verdict.</sup> restitutionem sibi fieri de tenementis predictis, iuxta verdictum inquisicionis predictae. Et quia dictus Abbas nunc seu aliquis predecessorum suorum ius suum quod habuit in predictis tenementis Domino Regi aut matri ipsius Regis seu aliquibus progenitorum suorum seu prefato Henrico de Lascy nuper Comiti Lincolnie aut Thome nuper Comiti

The Treasurer and Chamberlain are commanded to search the rolls of the Treasury, to see if there be anything to strengthen the King's rights.

Queen Isabella to appear in evidence, by her deputy.

John Giffard and Roger de Gildesburgh produce on behalf of Queen Isabella a Petition and Commission and Inquisition.

The Petition.

Lancastrie remisise, quietum clamasse, seu aliquod aliud factum inde fecisse potuit, super quibus Rex voluit cerciorari, mandatum est Thesaurario et Camerario Regis quod, scrutatis rotulis suis in thesaurio Regis sub custode sua existentibus, de eo quod in eisdem inde invenire poterint quod Regi pro iure suo in hac parte manutenendo valere possit, Dominum Regem certificent in Octabis Sancti Johannis Baptiste vbicunque, etc., vt vltcrius, etc. Et quia [fo. 101<sup>d</sup>] Dominus Rex, tam super iure suo quam super iure matris sue predictæ, in hac parte plenius vult<sup>1</sup> informari, mandatum est prefate Regine quod sit coram Rege ad prefatum terminum per aliquem de suis super iure Regis et iure ipsius Regine per ipsam sufficienter instructum, ad informandum Dominum Regem super iure suo in hac parte, et ad ostendendum quare predictus Abbas restitutionem de tenementis predictis habere non debeat, et quod habeat ibidem tunc predictam inquisitionem coram Johanne Giffard, senescallo ipsius Regine, de mandato ipsius Regine captam, vt ea inspecta Dominus Rex in negotio predicto consulcius procedere valeat, et eciam quod si ipsa aliqua scripta, munimenta, seu alia memoranda penes se habeat que Domino Regi pro iure suo in hac parte manutenendo valere possint, ea tunc habeat ibidem, vt vltcrius fieri faciat Rex quod de iure, etc. Et predicti Thesaurarius et Camerarius retornant quod, scrutatis munimentis et aliis memorandis in thesaurio Regis sub custodia sua existentibus, nichil inueniunt tangens boscum, vastum, seu pasturam de quibus in breui Regis predicto sit mencio. Et modo ad prefatas Octabas Sancti Johannis venit predictus Abbas in propria persona, et similiter Johannes Giffard senescallus predictæ Regine et Rogerus de Gildesburgh clericus ipsius Regine veniunt et proferunt sub nomine predictæ Regine quamdam petitionem predicti Abbatis predictæ Regine factam, et quamdam commissionem Johanni Giffard per ipsam Reginam factam, et quamdam inquisitionem per ipsum Johannem captam. Tenor petitionis talis est:

Peticio Abbatis. A treshaute et lour tresnoble dame Dame Isabelle, Reyne Dengleterre, Dame Dirlaund, et Duchesse Daquitane, monstrent ces Chapeleyns Labbe et Conuent de Kyrkestall, que come Henri de Lacy en

<sup>1</sup> *wlt.*

fundacione de lour dit meson, entir autres terres lour dona le manoir de Bernolueswik et fesoyt faire certeyns boundes et diuises entre sa foreste de Blakeburnshir et la dit manoir com piert par la chartre le dit Henri, conforme de Roys, contenant les boundes et diuises auant ditz, le quel manoir par les ditz boundes et diuises lour predecessours teyndrent, fesaunt lour profistes et lour volunte de les terres, boysses, pastures, toutz autres partenaunces au dit manoir sanz disturbaunz tanqe au temps que Sire Henri de Lacy, Counte de Nicol qe darrain murrust, destourba vn Hugh de Grimeston, predecessour le dit Abbe q'il ne puyt faire son profist en ascunes des ditz terres et boysses passant les ditz boundes et treant ascunes des ditz terres et boys issint boundes a la dit foreste et tote soit il que puisse la destourbaunz susdit si avoit Labbe qore est et ses predecessours comuna en les ditz terres, boys, issint trettz a foreste si aid le dit Abbe este destourbe q'il ne poit auoir sa comune illoques ore de novele [*fo. 102, "cvj"*] par vous ministres; dount le dit Abbe et Couent prient a votre hauteesse q'il vous pleise comaundre au dit Abbe et Couent restitution de lour terres issint trettz a forest et boundes com desus est dit et que vos ditz ministres ne se mellent riennes denz les ditz diuises et boundes suditz.

Commissio Regine. Tenor commissionis sequitur in hec verba :

Isabelle, par la grace Dieu Reine Dengleterre, Dame Dirland, et Countesse de Pontif[rayt] a notre cher clerk sire Johan Giffard, Seneschal de noz terres de cea Trent, salut; nous vous enuoions en clos de denz ces lettres la petition de noz amys en Dieu Labbe et Couent de Kyrkestall en droit de ascunes destourbauncez en euz faites contre reson a ceo q'il dient a lour manoir de Bernolueswik et dascuns boundes et diuises q'il clamount auoir par entre lour dit manoir et nostre foreste de Blakeburnshir, et vos maundoms que vieu la dit petition vous vous enformez et enqueres diligenment la verite, et de ceo qe vous en auerez troue nous certifiez distinctement et apertement par vos lettres, reanuoiant a nous ces nos lettres. Donne a Euerwik le quinte iour de August, l'an du regne le Roy Edward nostre cher fitz seconde.

The Com  
mission.

Inquisicio. Tenor inquisicionis predicte sequitur in hec verba :

The Inquisition.

1329.  
23 March.

The Jury say that the Abbat and Convent had common of pasture within certain bounds, described :

except for goats and swine :

until the death of Peter de Cestria, their lessee of the grange of Barnoldswick, who

Inquisicio capta apud Blakhou iuxta Calne in Comitatu Lancastrie, coram Johanne Giffard, die Jouis proxima ante festum Annunciacionis Beate Marie Virginis, anno regni Regis [Edwardi]<sup>1</sup> tercii post conquestum tercio, de mandato excellentissime domine Domine Isabelle, Regine Anglie, super quibusdam articulis in littera et billa presenti inquisitioni consutis, per Willelmum de Herys, Ricardum de Knol, Henricum de Clayton de Dutton, Ricardum de Bolton, Johannem de Clayton, Willelmum de Levesay, Robertum de Blakburne de Dennum, Ricardum de Bradelay, Philippum de Clayton, Johannem de Simondeston, Willelmum de Blakburn, et Jacobum de Walton, iuratores, qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod quidam Alexander quondam Abbas de Kyrkestall et eiusdem loci Conuentus, ex donacione et concessione domini Henrici de Lascy, quondam domini de Blakeburnshir, seisiti fuerunt de communa pasture infra has diuisas, videlicet de Blakebrok directe vsque ad Gaylmers, et inde directe vsque ad capud de Ellershagh, et ita ex transuerso montis que<sup>2</sup> vocatur Blakhow, et inde vsque ad Oxgill, et per Oxgill sursum vsque ad Pikedlawe qui vocatur Alaynsete, et de Pikedlawe vsque ad antiquum fossatum inter Midhop et Collderden, ad communicandum ibidem cum omnibus aueriis propriis ipsorum Abbatis et Conuentus apud Bernelwik, capris et porcis duntaxat exceptis, et eciam dicunt quod habuerunt infra predictas diuisas vnam logiam<sup>3</sup> tempore estiuali pro pa[*fo. 102<sup>d</sup>*]storibus eorundem aueriorum, et quod ipsi Abbas et Conuentus et eorum successores inde pacifice seisiti fuerunt vsque ad mortem Petri de Cestre,<sup>4</sup> qui grangiam de Bernelwik tenuit ad terminum vite sue ex dimissione Abbatis et Conuentus de Kyrkestall tunc existencium, qui quidem Petrus communam pasture infra predictas diuisas cum omnimodis aueriis suis ad dictam

<sup>1</sup> Omitted.

<sup>2</sup> *Sic.*

<sup>3</sup> *Lug*.

<sup>4</sup> An illegitimate scion of the Lacy family. He was Provost of Beverley, a notable ecclesiastical pluralist, and a man of great wealth. He was also a Judge. Foss says he died about 1298, which agrees with the time mentioned in the text above.

grangiam tunc existentibus, exceptis capris et porcis, nomine dictorum Abbatis et Conuentus ad totam vitam suam possidebat, et quod predictus Petrus obiit triginta tribus annis elapsis: post cuius mortem, predicti Abbas et Conuentus statim impediti fuerunt ad communicandum cum aueriis suis ad dictam grangiam existentibus, videlicet infra diuisas predictas, per ministros domini Henrici de Lacy, quondam Comitis Lincolnie, et hucusque per<sup>1</sup> ministros aliorum dominorum de Blakeburnshir, qui pro tempore fuerunt, impediti fuerunt et existunt. In cuius testimonium huic inquisitioni predicti iuratores sigilla sua apposuerunt.

died 33 years ago: since then the common rights of the Abbey have been impeded.

Et super hoc predictus Abbas dicit quod ex quo compertum est per inquisitionem coram Willelmo de Denum et sociis suis predictis de mandato Domini Regis captam, quod predictus Hugo de Grymeston, quondam Abbas, etc., predecessor suus, fuit seisis de tenementis predictis, ut de jure ecclesie sue predictae, quousque predictus Henricus de Lascy per vim et dominium ipsum inde amouit, et prefati Thesaurarius et Camerarius iam retornant quod, scrutatis munimentis et aliis memorandis in thesauro Regis sub custodia sua existentibus, nichil inuenerunt tangens boscum, vastum, seu pasturam predictam, petit restitutionem predictorum tenementorum sibi inde fieri, iuxta veredictum inquisitionis predictae. Et predictus Johannes senescallus predictae Regine et alii de Consilio eiusdem Regine, et similiter Adam de Fyncham qui sequitur pro Domino Rege, dicunt quod predicta inquisicio coram prefato Willelmo de Denum et sociis suis capta fuit inquisicio mere ex officio, et per legem in regno hactenus vsitatam nullus pro huiusmodi inquisitione de libero tenemento suo solebat nec debet abiudicari seu amoueri. Dicunt eciam vltius quod predicta tenementa sunt parcelle et de pertinentiis libere chacee de Penhill infra forestam de Blakeburnshir infra eundem Comitatum Lancastrie, extra Comitatum Eboraci, et predicta Regina dicit quod ipsa tenet chaceam illam de Penhill ad terminum vite sue ex dimissione Domini Regis nunc, ita quod reuersio eiusdem post decessum eiusdem Regine spectat ad Dominum Regem, et petit quod ipsa in

The Abbat prays for restitution.

The representatives of the Queen and King oppose.

<sup>1</sup> The thirteen words following "per" were accidentally omitted by the scribe, and inserted afterwards by him at the bottom of the page—the omission being denoted by two crosses.

possessione eorundem tenementorum per Dominum Regem teneatur et manuteneatur, etc. Et tam predictus Johannes senescallus, etc., quam Adam de Fyncham qui sequitur pro Domino Rege dicunt quod licet compertum fuerit quod predicta tenementa sint in Comitatu Eboraci et non in Comitatu Lancastrie quod idem Abbas restitutionem inde habere non debet, quia dicunt quod qualitercunque compertum sit per predictam inquisitionem coram prefato Willelmo de Denum et sociis suis ex officio captam quod predictus Hugo de Grymeston, quondam Abbas loci predicti, fuit seisisus de tenementis predictis et per dictum Henricum de Lascy, nuper [fo. 103, "cvij"] Comitem Lincolnie, postea inde disseisitus, idem Hugo nunquam fuit inde seisisus vt de jure ecclesie sue predictae, nec per ipsum Comitem inde disseisitus, et hoc tam pro statu Domini Regis quam pro statu Regine parati sunt verificare, etc. Et Abbas dicit quod predicta tenementa sunt in Comitatu Eboraci et non in Comitatu Lancastrie, et quod predictus Hugo de Grymeston, quondam Abbas, etc., predecessor suus, fuit seisisus de predictis tenementis vt de jure ecclesie sue predictae tanquam parcelle manerii predicti, et seisinam suam inde pacifice continuauit quousque predictus Henricus de Lacy per vim et dominium ipsum inde voluntarie eiecit et disseisiuit sicut per predictam inquisitionem coram prefato Willelmo de Denum et sociis suis inde captam est compertum, et hoc pretendit verificare, etc. Inde jurata veniat coram Rege in Octabis Sancti Michaelis, vbicunque, etc.<sup>1</sup>

A Jury to  
come before  
the King in  
the Octaves  
of Michael-  
mas.

Pasche vltimo rotulo CXXIX. Pasche anno regni Regis E[dwardi], etc., vij<sup>o</sup>, rotulo CXXIX.

<sup>1</sup> Certain documents noticed on the Patent Roll are omitted above. Ebulo Lestrangle and Alesia his wife, heiress and representative of the Lacy family, were summoned to produce any evidences in their possession concerning the matter in dispute. In the Octaves of Michaelmas the case was respite for default of jurors, and meanwhile the King gave orders that, as it was now alleged that the disputed premises were in Lancashire, a jury of that county was likewise to be summoned. The representatives of Ebulo and Alesia in Hilary term reported that their muniments were in Pontefract Castle, and came into the King's hands at the death of the Earl of Lancaster, Alesia's former husband, so that they can give no information. On the 6th April following (8 Edw. III) the King sent a writ of privy seal to his Justices, to the effect that as the Abbat's claim now extended to 3,000 acres in the best place within the forest, no

<sup>1</sup>Pretextu cuius brevis<sup>2</sup> processum est ad predictam juratam capiendam, tam per juratores de Comitatu Lancastrie quam per juratores de Comitatu Eboraci, iuxta quoddam mandatum Domini Regis Justiciariis hic alias directum et superius irrotulatum, in quo continetur quod Dominus Rex mandavit eisdem Justiciariis suis hic quod tam per juratores de Comitatu Lancastrie quam per juratores de Comitatu Eboraci ad predictam juratam capiendam procederent. Et super hoc Gregorius de Thornton, miles, Reginaldus de Salesbiry, miles, Robertus de Bentelay, Robertus de Farnhull, Adam de Halton, et Willelmus de Briggham, juratores de Comitatu Eboraci, et Johannes del Clogh, Adam de Briddestwysele, Johannes de la Legh, Johannes de Dynglegh, Ricardus filius Ade de Knoll, et Johannes filius Willelmi de Cliderhowe, juratores de Comitatu Lancastrie, dicunt super sacramentum suum quod tenementa vnde predictus Abbas nunc sequitur per petitionem suam versus predictam Reginam ad seisinam suam inde habendam continent per estimationem suam octingentas et quadraginta acras bosci, more, et pasture, et quod medietas illorum tenementorum, scilicet quadringente et viginti acre bosci, more, et pasture, per eorum estimationem, sunt in Comitatu Lancastrie: et alia medietas eorundem tenementorum, scilicet quadringente et viginti acre bosci, more, et pasture, per eorum estimationem, in Comitatu Eboraci. Et quia per juratam istam iam sit compertum quod medietas predictorum tenementorum vnde predictus Abbas per petitionem suam supponit predictum predecessorem suum disseisiri est in Comitatu Lancastrie, ideo quoad tenementa illa in Comitatu Lancastrie ad petitionem illam nihil fiat ulterius. Et quia juratores tam de Comitatu Lancastrie quam de Comitatu Eboraci districti fuerunt essendi coram Rege ad recognoscendum super sacramentum suum tam de eo vtrum predicta tenementa essent in Comitatu Eboraci vel in Comitatu Lancas-

The Jury say that half of the 840 acres are in Lancashire and the other half in Yorkshire.

Proceedings quashed respecting the Lancashire moiety.

inquisition is to be held without the King's knowledge. He modified this by a further writ of privy seal on the 19th October, allowing an inquisition, but directing that no judgment was to be given without his sanction. This brings us to the next document in the text above. See Patents, 14 Edw. III, part 2, mem. 17, 18.

<sup>1</sup> In a different handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> *i.e.* the writ last named in the note to page 332.

trie quam si predictus Hugo, quondam Abbas loci predicti, seisitus fuit de eisdem tenementis vt de iure ecclesie sue predictae et de eisdem per quendam Henricum de Lacy, nuper Comitem Lincolnie [fo. 103<sup>d</sup>] disseisitus, et non est ad inquirendum per juratam de Comitatu Lancastrie de seisina vel de aliqua disseisina facta de aliquibus tenementis in Comitatu Eboraci, ideo, amotis predictis juratoribus de Comitatu Lancastrie, processum est ad predictam juratam capiendam super seisina et disseisina predicto Hugoni, quondam Abbati loci predicti, inde facta in Comitatu Eboraci, per iuratores eiusdem Comitatus Eboraci tantum. Et super hoc predicti iuratores de Comitatu Eboraci, scilicet Gregorius de Thornton, miles, Reginaldus de Salesbiry, miles, Robertus de Bentelay, Robertus de Farnhull, Adam de Halton, et Willelmus de Brighham, simul cum Willelmo de Kixelay, Nicholao Mauleuerere, Johanne Maunsele, Thoma de Scothorp, Laurentio de Castelay, et Willelmo filio Johannis de Kelbrok, aliis sex juratoribus de eodem Comitatu Eboraci ex consensu parcium electis et juratis, dicunt super sacramentum suum quod quidam Henricus de Lacy, quondam dominus de Blakeburnshir et manerii de Bernolueswyk, in fundacione Abbathie de Kirkestall dedit cuidam Alexandro tunc Abbati de Kyrkestall et monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus predictas quadringentas et viginti acras bosci, more, et pasture, in Comitatu Eboraci, que sunt parcelle manerii de Bernolueswyk, tenendas eisdem Abbati et monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus in liberam, puram, et perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum: virtute cuius donacionis idem Alexander, tunc Abbas loci predicti, toto tempore suo pacifice fuit inde seisitus vt de iure ecclesie sue predictae. Et postmodum quidam Hugo de Grymeston, quondam Abbas loci predicti, predecessor istius Abbatis qui nunc est, seisitus fuit de eisdem tenementis cum pertinenciis vt de iure ecclesie sue de Kyrkestall virtute donacionis predictae, et seisinam suam inde pacifice continuauit et commodum et voluntatem suam inde fecit quousque predictus Henricus de Lacy, nuper Comes Lincolnie, ipsum Hugonem de eisdem tenementis per vim et dominium eiecit et disseisiuit sicut predictus Abbas per petitionem suam supponit. Et super hoc dictum est prefato Abbati qui nunc est quod sequatur versus Dominum Regem, etc., si viderit expedire, etc.

Verdict for  
the Abbat  
as to the  
Yorkshire  
moiety.

## Breue de procedendo ad iudicium.

9 Edw. III.

1335.

28 March.

Rex dilectis et fidelibus suis Galfrido le Scrop et sociis suis, Justiciariis ad placita coram nobis tenenda assignatis, salutem. Supplicauit nobis dilectus nobis in Christo Abbas de Kyrkestall quod cum nos nuper ad prosecutionem eiusdem Abbatis per petitiones suas coram nobis et Consilio nostro in diuersis Parliamentis nostris exhibitas pretendentes ipsum ius in quibusdam parcellis pasturarum et vastorum ad manerium de Bernolfwyk pertinentium et infra forestam nostram de Blakeburnshire que est in manibus Isabelle Regine Anglie, matris nostre carissime, ex concessione nostra, existencium habere, et Henricum de Lacy, quondam Comitem Lincolnie, quondam Hugonem de Grimeston, quondam Abbatem loci predicti, predecessorem predicti Abbatis, de pasturis et vastis illis disseisuisse, prefatumque Abbatem versus nos et ipsam matrem nostram pro iusticia in hac parte optinenda diu prosecutum fuisse, et nos quasdam inquisitiones inde [*fo.* 104, "CVIIJ"] de mandatis nostris captas et in Cancellaria nostra retornatas vna cum petitionibus predictis vobis per breue nostrum misisse et vltius mandasse quod in negotio predicto procederetis et tam pro nobis et ipsa matre nostra quam pro prefato Abbate iusticiam in hac parte faceretis, vosque postmodum pretextu cuiusdam breuis de priuato sigillo nostro vobis directi ne in negotio illo vltius procederetis, processui tocus negocii coram vobis sic habiti omnino supersedissee, vobis per aliud breue de priuato sigillo nostro iterato mandauerimus quod, non obstante priore breui nostro de priuato sigillo, in eodem negotio vsque ad finalem discussionem eiusdem procederetis, ita tamen quod ad iudicium inde reddendum nobis inconsultis nullatenus procederetur, quo pretextu vos in eodem negotio vsque ad reddicionem iudicii eiusdem processistis, velimus ad iudicium inde reddendum procedi iubere: Nos, nolentes eidem Abbati iusticiam vltius differri in hac parte, vobis mandamus quod si taliter coram nobis in negotio predicto sit processum, tunc ad iudicium in eodem negotio reddendum cum ea celeritate qua de iure et secundum legem et consuetudinem regni nostri fieri poterit procedatis, quocumque mandato nostro vobis in contrarium directo non obstante. Teste me ipso, apud Notingham, xxviiij die Marcii, anno regni nostri nono.

Per ipsum Regem et Consilium.

1335

14 May.

Writ to the  
Sheriff, for  
delivery of  
seisin:

Breue Vicecomiti, ad deliberandam seisinam.

reciting the  
Inquisition  
before  
William de  
Denholme  
and his  
fellows  
(p. 325):

Rex Vicecomiti Ebor. salutem. Cum per quandam inquisitionem nuper coram dilectis et fidelibus nostris Willelmo de Denom, Johanne Giffard, Ada de Hoperton, et Thoma Deyuill, Justiciariis nostris, ad prosecutionem dilecti nobis in Christo nunc Abbatis de Kyrk[estall] de mandato nostro captam et in Cancellaria nostra retornatam, compertum fuisset quendam Henricum de Lacy, quondam dominum de Blakeburnshire et manerii de Bernolfwyk, in fundacione Abbathie de Kyrkestall per cartam suam dedisse cuidam Alexandro tunc Abbati eiusdem loci et monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus predictum manerium de Bernolfwyk cum suis pertinenciis per certas metas et diuisas inter forestam tunc ipsius Henrici de Blakeburnshir et manerium illud factas,—incipiendo ad capud de Ellershagh et sic vsque Blakhou, et de Blakhou vsque Oygill, et de Oygill vsque Pikedelawe qui vocatur Alaynset, et de Pikedelawe vsque ad antiquum fossatum inter Midhope et Colreden, et ipsum tunc Abbatem et successores suos, Abbates loci predicti, predictum manerium cum suis pertinenciis virtute eiusdem donacionis per metas et diuisas predictas tenuisse et inde vt jure ecclesie sue predictae pacifice seisitos fuisse, et commodum et voluntatem suam vt in terris, tenementis, boscis et pasturis et aliis ad idem manerium pertinentibus circiter in octingentis et quadraginta acris bosci et more et pasture sine impedimento aliquorum seu alicuius fecisse, quousque dominus Henricus de Lacy, nuper Comes Lincolnie, tempore Domini E[dwardi] quondam Regis Anglie, aui nostri, quondam Hugonem de Grimeston, quondam Abbatem loci predicti, predecessorem istius Abbatis qui nunc est, tenementa illa occupando et ad forestam predictam [*fo. 104<sup>d</sup>*] sic attrahendo, quominus dictus Hugo tunc Abbas et successores sui Abbates loci predicti commodum suum de tenementis illis facere aut communam in eisdem habere potuerunt, minus iuste impediuisse, ipsumque tunc Abbatem tam de solo quam de communa in eodem habenda per dominium eiecisse: et eundem tunc Abbatem nec successores suos post predictum impedimentum per predictum comitem prefato Hugoni Abbati factum nullam communam in eisdem tenementis habuisse set inde hucusque minus iuste impeditos fuisse: et Thomam nuper Comitem Lancastrie et Alesiam vxorem

eius, post decessum dicti Henrici, ac Dominum E[dwardum] nuper Regem Anglie, patrem nostrum, ad cuius manus predicta foresta de Blakeburnshir post mortem ipsius Thome deuenit, per ministros suos, necnon et dominam Isabellam Reginam Anglie, matrem nostram, per Willelmum de Tatham custodem terrarum ipsius matris nostre de Blakeburnshir et Ricardum de Merclesden capitalem forestarium dicte matris nostre foreste predicte, huiusmodi impedimentum de dictis tenementis sic ad forestam illam tractis versus predictum Abbatem nunc et predecessores suos a tempore obitus predicti Henrici Comitis continuasse: Idem Abbas super hoc in Curia nostra coram nobis petiit restitutionem sibi fieri de tenementis predictis sic ad forestam predictam tractis, iuxta veredictum inquisitionis predicte. Ad quod tam Adam de Fyncham qui sequitur pro nobis quam Johannes Giffard, senescallus Isabelle matris nostre carissime, in eadem Curia nostra coram nobis dixissent predictam inquisitionem coram prefato Willelmo de Denom et sociis suis captam ex officio mere fuisse, et per legem in regno nostro actenus vsitatam nullum per huiusmodi inquisitionem de libero tenemento suo amoueri seu abiudicasse,<sup>1</sup> allegando insuper tenementa illa esse parcellam et de pertinenciis libere chacee de Penhill infra dictam forestam de Blakeburnshire infra Comitatum Lancastrie et extra Comitatum tuum, et ipsam Isabellam matrem nostram chaceam illam ad terminum vite sue ex dimissione nostra tenere, et reuersionem eiusdem post decessum eiusdem matris nostre ad nos spectare, et tam pro statu nostro quam pro statu predicte matris nostre allegassent predictum Hugonem de Grimeston quondam Abbatem loci predicti nunquam de tenementis predictis vt de jure ecclesie sue predicte fuisse seisitum nec per predictum Henricum Comitem inde disseisitum, pretendendo illud verificare. Idemque Abbas nunc in contrarium allegando dixisset tenementa predicta esse in Comitatu tuo, et non in Comitatu Lancastrie, et predictum Hugonem quondam Abbatem, predecessorem suum, de tenementis predictis vt de jure ecclesie sue predicte seisitum fuisse, et seisinam suam inde pacifice continuasse quousque predictus Henricus de Lacy per vim et dominium ipsum voluntarie inde eiecit

and the  
defence for  
the King  
and Queen  
Isabella  
(p. 331):

<sup>1</sup> Sic.

and the  
Inquisition  
at p. 333 :

et disseisiuit, pretendendo illud similiter verificare. Posteaque per quandam juratam, tam per juratores de Comitatu Lancastrie quam per juratores de Comitatu tuo de mandato nostro in Curia nostra coram nobis, tam de assensu nostro et matris nostre carissime quam de assensu predicti Abbatis, inde captam, predicta tenementa octingentas et quadraginta acras bosci, more, et pasture, per estimacionem suam, continere, et medietatem illorum tenementorum in Comitatu tuo esse et aliam medietatem in Comitatu Lancastrie compertum extitit, per quod consideratum fuit in Curia nostra coram nobis quod predictus Abbas quoad quadringentas et viginti acras bosci, more, et pasture in Comitatu Lancastrie nichil caperet per petitionem suam supradictam, et per quandam aliam juratam per juratores de Comitatu tuo, [*fo.* 105, "cix"] tam ex assensu nostro et matris nostre carissime quam predicti Abbatis electos, de mandato nostro predicto similiter captam, compertum extitit quod predictus Hugo de Grimeston, predecessor istius Abbatis, de quadringentis et viginti acris bosci, more, et pasture in Comitatu tuo que sunt parcelle predicti manerii de Bernolwyk vt de jure ecclesie sue predictae ex donacione predicti Henrici de Lacy, quondam domini de Blackburnshir et predicti manerii de Bernolwyk, seisisus fuit et seisinam suam inde pacifice continuauit, et commodum et voluntatem suam inde fecit, quousque predictus Henricus de Lacy, nuper Comes Lincolnie, ipsum Hugonem de eisdem tenementis per vim et dominium eiecit et disseisiuit. Posteaque dilectis et fidelibus nostris Galfrido le Scrop et sociis suis, Justiciariis nostris ad placita coram nobis tenenda assignatis, per breue nostrum mandauimus quod ad iudicium in eodem negotio reddendum cum ea celeritate qua de jure et secundum legem et consuetudinem regni nostri fieri poterit procederent, quocunque mandato nostro in contrarium directo non obstante, per quod consideratum fuit in Curia nostra coram nobis quod predictus Abbas haberet restitutionem et seisinam suam de predictis quadringentis et viginti acris bosci, more, et pasture, que sunt parcelle manerii predicti de Bernolwyk in Comitatu tuo. Et ideo tibi precipimus quod

and the  
Writ to the  
Justices to  
deliver  
judgment  
(p. 335) :

and that  
judgment  
was given  
for the  
Abbat, as to  
the 420 acres  
in York-  
shire :

eidem Abbati de eisdem quadringentis et viginti acris bosci, more, et pasture, cum pertinenciis, in Comitatu tuo, per visum juratorum illius inquisitionis plenam restitutionem et seisinam suam habere facias. Teste G. le Scrop, apud Ebor. xiiij die Maii, anno regni nostri nono.

Pasch. vij, ro. cxxix. Wilton.

CCCCVIII.<sup>1</sup>

**I**SABEL, &c., a nostre cher clerk sire Thomas de Hompton, Seneschal de noz terres, salut. Pur ceo que l'Abbe et Couent de Kyrkestall sur la demande q'il ont fait a nos en la Court nostre filz le Roi ont recoueri par iugement de meisme la Court la comune de Blakhou en le Counte D'euerwyk et sont encore a recouerer par meisme le proces le remenant de meisme la comune en le Counte de Lancast'r, com apurtenant a lour manoir de Ber[noldswick], et sur ceo ont le dit Abbe et Couent monstre deuant nostre Consail chartres et munymenz teigmoynantz le dreit q'il cleymet, vos mandoms que la comune q'il ont auissint recoueri en le Counte de Euerwyk vos les soeffretz vser paisiblement et faire ent leur profit sicome appartient et selonc la forme de lour recouerir auantdit. Et voloms auissint de nostre grace especiale que les soeffretz auer et vser sanz disturbance de vos ou de noz. autres ministres cels parties la comune en le Counte de Lanc' selonc le pourport de leur chartres et munymenz auantdit; sauue toutes [fo. 105<sup>d</sup>] voies a nos la sauagine et suffisant sustenance pour les bestes de noz vacheries ioignantz a tele comune. Done a Couentr' le xxj iour d'August, l'an du regne nostre trescher filz le Roi noefisme.

1335.  
21 August.

Mandate by Queen Isabella to her Steward to allow the Abbat his common of pasture in the lands in Barnoldswick, which had been in dispute.

CCCCIX.<sup>2</sup>

**E**DWARDUS. Dei gratia Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie et Dux Aquitainie, Vicecomiti Ebor. salutem. Precepimus tibi quod per sacramentum proborum et legalium hominum de Comitatu tuo per quos rei veritas melius sciri poterit, diligenter inquiras si sit ad dampnum vel preiudicium nostrum aut aliorum si concedamus dilectis nobis in Christo

1312.  
7 March.

Precept for an Inquisition ad quod dampnum respecting lands in Headingley acquired from William Peitevin.

<sup>1</sup> In a different handwriting; perhaps that of the writer of fo. 102.

<sup>2</sup> In a different writing.

Abbati et Conuentui de Kyrkestall quod ipsi duas placeas et nouem acras terre cum pertinenciis in Heddynglaye quas sibi adquisiuerunt in feodo de Willelmo de Payteuyn de Heddynglaye post publicacionem statuti de terris et tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponendis editi, licentia super hoc Domini E[dwardi] nuper Regis Anglie, patris nostri, seu nostra non optenta, retinere possint et habere sibi et successoribus suis imperpetuum, necne. Et si sit ad dampnum vel preiudicium nostrum aut aliorum, tunc ad quod dampnum et quod preiudicium nostrum, et ad quod dampnum et preiudicium aliorum, et quorum et qualiter et quo modo: et de quo vel de quibus placee predictae et terra teneantur et per quod seruicium, et quantum placee ille et terra valeant per annum in omnibus exitibus, quantum placee ille per numerum terre vel pedum terre contineant in se, et qui et quot sunt medii inter nos et prefatum Willelmum de predictis<sup>1</sup> placiis et terra, et que terre et que tenementa prefato Willelmo vltra donacionem et assignacionem predictas remaneant,<sup>2</sup> et vbi, et de quo vel de quibus teneantur, et per quod seruicium, et quantum valeant per annum in omnibus exitibus: et si terre ille et tenementa eidem Willelmo remanencia vltra donacionem et assignacionem predictas sufficiant ad consuetudines et seruicia, tam de predictis placiis et terra supradictis quam de aliis terris et tenementis sibi retentis, debita facienda, et ad omnia alia onera que sustinuit et sustinere consueuit, vt in sectis, visibus franci plegii, auxiliis, tallagiis, vigiliis, finibus, redempcionibus, amerciamentis, contribucionibus, et aliis quibuscunque oneribus emergentibus sustinenda. [fo. 106, "cx."] Et quod idem Willelmus in assisis, iuratis, et aliis recognicionibus quibuscunque poni possit prout ante donacionem et assignacionem predictas poni consueuit, ita quod patria per donacionem et assignacionem predictas in ipsius Willelmi defectum magis solito non oneretur seu grauetur. Et inquit-

<sup>1</sup> After "predictis" in the MS. the words "contineant in se" are repeated—evidently recopied in error.

<sup>2</sup> After "remaneant" in the MS., "prefatos Abbatem et Willelmum,"—another error.

sicionem inde distincte et aperte factam nobis sub sigillo tuo et sigillis [illorum] per quos facta fuerit sine dilacione mittas, et hoc breue. Teste meipso apud Eboracum, vij die Martis, anno regni Regis quinto.<sup>1</sup>

CCCCX.<sup>2</sup>

**R**EX Vicecomiti Ebor. salutem. Precipimus Roberto filio Willelmi le feuer quod iuste et sine dilacione reddat Johanni, Abbati de Kyrkestall, vnum toftum et sex acras terre cum pertinenciis in Synthale, que clamat esse ius ecclesie sue Beate Marie de Kyrkestall, et in que idem Robertus non habet ingressum nisi post dimissionem quam Radulfus, quondam Abbas de Kyrkestall, predecessor predicti Abbatis, inde fecit Ricardo filio Gameli ad terminum qui preteriit, et que post terminum illum ad prefatum Abbatem reueriti debent vt dicit; Et vnde queritur quod predictus Robertus ei deforciat. Et nisi fecerit, et predictus Abbas fecerit te securum de clamio suo proseguendo, tunc sumoneas per bonos summonitores predictum Robertum quod sit coram Justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium a die Michaelis in xv dies, ostensurus quare non fecerit. Et habeas ibidem summonitores et hoc breue. Teste me ipso, apud Westmonasterium, xvij die Junii, anno regni nostri tercio.

Precept to the Sheriff to summon Robert, son of William the Smith, to appear to the Abbat's suit against him respecting property in Snyderale.

CCCCXI.<sup>3</sup>

**R**EX Vicecomiti Ebor. salutem. Precipimus tibi quod de terris et catallis Ade de Eueringham in balliua tua fieri facias decem et septem marcas, et illas habeas coram Justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium, a die Pasche in xv dies, ad reddendum Abbati de Kyrkest[all] que ei in Curia nostra coram Justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium adjudicate fuerunt pro dampnis suis que habuit occasione quod predictus Adam cepit aueria predicti Abbatis et ea iniuste detinuit contra vadium et plegium, prout per quamdam inquisitionem, coram dilecto et fideli nostro Johanne de Donecastre captam,<sup>4</sup> conuictum fuit. Et habeas ibi hoc breue. Teste W. de Berel[ord], etc., anno, etc.

Precept to the Sheriff of York to levy seven-teen marks on the property of Adam de Eueringham, recovered against him; by the Abbat.

Trinit. xj<sup>o</sup>, rotulo lxxxv.

<sup>1</sup> Sic.

<sup>3</sup> Different handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> Different handwriting.

<sup>4</sup> See No. ccccxiv.

CCCCXII.<sup>1</sup>

(*Fo.* 106<sup>d</sup>.) (On this page of the Coucher Book is written a table showing the approximate lineal dimensions of an acre of land, which it is scarcely necessary to print in full. It commences as follows :—

Quando acra continet x perticatas terre in longitudine  
tunc continebit in latitudine xvj.

Quando xj,—tunc xiiij dī q<sup>rt</sup> j pedem.

Quando xij,—tunc xiiij, j pedem.

Quando xiiij,—tunc xij, vj pedes, j pollicem.

And so on,—concluding as follows :

Quando xl,—tunc iiij in latitudine.

"Perticata" is taken for a rod of 5½ yards,—see the *Chartulary of St. John's*, p. 213. The measures do not all work out quite correctly.)

CCCCXIII.<sup>2</sup>

(*Fo.* 107.) (This item is another copy of No. ccv *ante*. In the  
("cxi.") present copy the defendant is called Bokel.)

## CCCCXIV.

1318.  
Trinity Term

The Abbat  
sues Adam  
de Evering-  
ham for  
seizing his  
cattle at  
Horsforth on  
21st Decem-  
ber, 1316.

PLACITA apud Westmonasterium, coram Willelmo de Berford et sociis suis, Justiciariis Domini Regis de Banco, a die Sancte Trinitatis in xv dies, anno regni Regis [Edwardi] filii Regis E[dwardi] vndecimo. Ro. lxxxv.

EBOR. Adam de Eueringham summonitus fuit ad respondendum Abbati de Kyrkestall de placito quare cepit aueria ipsius Abbatis et ea iniuste detinuit contra vadium et plegium, etc. Et vnde idem Abbas per Willelmum de Ottelay, attornatum suum, dicit quod predictus Adam, die Martis in festo Sancti Thome Apostoli anno regni Domini Regis nunc decimo, in villa de Horsforth, in quodam loco qui vocatur Haukeswelkerres, cepit duos boues et quatuor vaccas ipsius Abbatis, et eos iniuste fugauit usque manerium de Laxton in Comitatu Notingham, et eos ibidem iniuste detinuit quousque, etc. Vnde dicit quod deterioratus est et dampnum habet ad valenciam viginti librarum, et inde

<sup>1</sup> In a different hand,—that of the writer of fo. 95.

<sup>2</sup> Different handwriting.

producit sectam, etc. Et Adam per Nicholaum de Marisco, attornatum suum, venit et defendit vim et iniuriam, etc. Et bene defendit quod non cepit predicta aueria sicut predictus Abbas ei imponit, et de hoc ponit se super patriam; et Abbas similiter. Ideo preceptum est Vicecomiti quod venire faciat hic in crastino Sancti Martini xij, etc., per quos, etc., ad recognoscendum, etc. [*fo. 107<sup>d</sup>*], quia tam, etc. Postea apud Ebor. coram Johanne de Donecastre inquisicio fuit capta per recordum in presencia parcium premunitarum. Et juratores dicunt super sacramentum suum quod duo homines ipsius Ade venerunt per preceptum ipsius Ade et ceperunt dicta aueria in Comitatu Ebor. et ea fugauit vsque Laxton ad manerium ipsius Ade in Comitatu Notingham, et adhuc seisisus est, ad dampnum ipsius Abbatis xx marcarum. Ideo consideratum est quod predictus Abbas recuperet dampna sua xx marcarum, vnde xl<sup>s</sup> clericis; et predictus Adam capiatur ad redempcionem Domino Regi faciendam pro transgressione.

Judgment  
for the  
Abbat.

## CCCCXV.

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, etc., Vicecomiti Ebor. salutem. Scias quod Willelmus, Abbas de Kirkestall, in Curia nostra coram Justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium recuperauit seisinam suam versus Thomam filium Thome de Baggehill de Pontefracto de tribus partibus vnus messuagii cum pertinenciis in villa de Pontefracto<sup>1</sup> per defaultam ipsius Thome, vt de jure ecclesie sue Beate Marie de Kyrkestall, per breue nostrum quare cessauit per biennium, nulla collucione inde inter eos prelocuta, prout per quandam juratam in Curia nostra coram Justiciariis nostris apud Ebor. inde captam conuictum fuit. Teste W[illelmo] de Bereford, apud Ebor. xxviii<sup>o</sup> die Junii, anno regni nostri xv<sup>o</sup>.

The King to  
the Sheriff of  
York. The  
Abbat has  
recovered  
against  
Thomas de  
Baghill  
property in  
Pontefract.

## CCCCXVI.

(This item is another copy of No. xxix *ante*, the name of the vill being now written "Aikton." The present copy is headed as follows:—

Trinitatis, anno xiiij<sup>o</sup>. Rotulo xxiiij. Wycl<sup>o</sup>.)

<sup>1</sup> See No. xli *ante*.

CCCCXVII.<sup>1</sup>

(*Fo.* 108.)<sup>2</sup>  
("cxii.")

Precept to  
the Sheriff  
of York to  
give the  
Abbat seisin  
of the  
property in  
Pontefract  
recovered  
against  
Adam  
Jordan.

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, etc., Vicecomiti Ebor., etc.  
Scias quod Willelmus, Abbas de Kyrkestall, in Curia  
nostra coram Justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium recu-  
peravit seisinam suam versus Adam Jurdan de quarta parte  
vnius messuagii cum pertinenciis in villa de Pontefract<sup>3</sup> per  
defaltam ipsius Ade, nulla collusione inter eos prelocuta,  
prout [per] quandam juratam coram Justiciariis nostris Ebor.  
inde captam conuictum fuit. Et ideo tibi precipimus quod  
eidem Abbati de predicta quarta parte cum pertinenciis sine  
dilacione plenariam seisinam habere facias. Teste W[illelmo]  
de Bereford, apud Ebor. ix die Octobris, anno regni nostri  
xvj<sup>o</sup>. Trinitas xiiij<sup>o</sup>. Rotulo clxiiij.

CCCCXVIII.<sup>4</sup>

Memoran-  
dum of the  
arrangement  
respecting  
the debt to  
Mr. Roger de  
Heslarton.

MEMORANDUM de recognicione facta in Comuni  
Banco coram W[illelmo] de Berforth et sociis suis, in  
festo Sancti Malachie, anno Domini, etc., xxiiij, de xviii  
marcis debitis Magistro Rogero de Heslarton<sup>5</sup> soluendis  
eidem medietatem ad festum Omnium Sanctorum anno, etc.,  
xxiiij, et aliam medietatem ad festum Omnium Sanctorum  
anno, etc., xxv<sup>10</sup>.

CCCCXIX.<sup>6</sup>

Memoran-  
dum as to  
the Rother-  
field family.

PETRUS DE ROTHERFELD, habuit filium et heredem  
nomine Willelmum, de quo Willelmo exierunt iiij<sup>or</sup> filie,  
de quibus Willelmus Dauyl desponsauit primam et seniore[m],  
et mansit in Hykelton. Egidius filius persone de Hykelton  
desponsauit secundam filiam. Thomas le Pouer de Deuen-  
schir<sup>7</sup> desponsauit terciam filiam. Filius vicarii de Sylkeston  
desponsauit quartam filiam. Qui omnes partierunt dominium  
de Weston<sup>7</sup> et de Dryghtrigton inter se.

<sup>1</sup> Different writing.

<sup>2</sup> Folio 108 commences with a portion of the previous number.

<sup>3</sup> See No. XLII *ante*.

<sup>4</sup> See No. CCCXXXIV.

<sup>5</sup> This is probably the ecclesiastic who was offered the rectory of  
Foston in 1318, and declined it as being "of too little value." (*Cal.*  
*Papal Reg.*) He was afterwards incumbent of Wragby and Whixley.

<sup>6</sup> Different writing. *Cf.* No. CCCV.

<sup>7</sup> This should be Beeston. The other vill named is Drighlington.

## CCCCXX.

(This item is another copy of No. ccccxviii above, in a different handwriting.)

CCCCXXI.<sup>1</sup>

Fo. 108<sup>d</sup>.) **R**EX dilecto clerico suo Ricardo de Musle, receptori nostro  
 exituum de Castro et Honore de Pontefracto, salutem.  
 Cum Frater Hugo, quondam Abbas de Kyrkestall, pro se et  
 Conuentu suo et eorum successoribus remisisset et quietum-  
 clamasset Henrico de Lacy tunc Comiti Lincolnie et  
 Constabulario Cestrie et heredibus suis imperpetuum omnes  
 terras, tenementa, et redditus quos dicti Abbas et Conuentus  
 habuerunt et tenuerunt de predicto Comite et antecessoribus  
 suis in Acrington, Clueacher, et Hunecotes, in Comitatu  
 Lancastrie, et in la Roundhay, Secroft, et Schadewell, in  
 Comitatu Ebor.,<sup>2</sup> prefatus Comes recognouisset et concessisset,  
 pro se et heredibus suis, soluere singulis annis imperpetuum  
 dictis Abbati et Conuentui et eorum successoribus pro terris  
 et tenementis predictis in Comitatu Lancastrie quinquaginta  
 marcas sterlingorum, percipiendas in Scaccario ipsius Comitis  
 de Pontefracto ad duos anni terminos, vnam videlicet  
 medietatem in festo Sancti Martini hyemalis et aliam  
 medietatem in festo Pentecostes, et pro dictis terris et  
 tenementis in Comitatu Ebor. triginta marcas, percipiendas  
 annuatim in dicto Scaccario Pontisfracti ad eosdem terminos  
 pro equalibus porcionibus,<sup>3</sup> donec prefatus Comes vel heredes  
 sui dedissent et per cartam suam confirmassent predictis  
 Abbati et Conuentui et eorum successoribus imperpetuum  
 pro predictis terris et tenementis in Comitatu Lancastrie  
 quinquaginta marcatas annui redditus sterlingorum in eodem  
 Comitatu, habendas in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, et  
 pro predictis terris et tenementis in Comitatu Ebor. predicto  
 triginta marcatas annui redditus in eodem Comitatu similiter  
 in puram et perpetuam elemosinam possidendas; dictusque  
 Comes concessisset pro se et heredibus suis quod si per  
 ipsum vel heredes suos quoscunque post predictos terminos  
 cessatum fuisset in solucione predictarum quater viginti

1322.  
30 July.

The King  
 to the  
 Receiver of  
 his Honour  
 of Pontefract:  
 precept to  
 allow the  
 Abbat of  
 Kirkstall the  
 rents re-  
 served by  
 the agree-  
 ment with  
 the Earl of  
 Lincoln,  
*temp. Edw. I.*  
 from the  
 time when  
 the lands  
 then made  
 over to the  
 Earl came  
 into the  
 King's hands  
 by reason of  
 the rebellion  
 of Thomas,  
 Earl of  
 Lancaster.

<sup>1</sup> Different handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> See Thoresby Society's *Miscellanea*, iv, 196.

<sup>3</sup> *Sic*.

marcarum nec aliunde per ipsos dictis Abbati et Conuentui satisfactum fuisset iuxta conuencionem predictam, quod ex tunc liceret ipsis Abbati et Conuentui ingredi terras, tenementa, et omnes redditus predictos, et eisdem vti adeo libere sicut eis<sup>1</sup> vnquam liberius antea vti consueuerunt, donec eis plene esset satisfactum, iuxta conuencionem predictam; quas quidem remissionem, quietamclamantiam et concessionem celebris memorie Dominus E[dwardus] quondam Rex Anglie, pater noster, per litteras suas patentes, quas inspeximus, confirmauit; ac nuper ad prosecucionem dilecti nobis in Christo Abbatis dicti loci de Kyrkestall nobis suggerentis quod ipse et predecessores sui a tempore remissionis, quieteclamancie, et concessionis predictarum semper hactenus dictas quater viginti marcas ad Scaccarium predictum ad terminos predictos annuatim vsque ad festum Sancti Martini proxime preteritum perceperunt et habuerunt, nec aliquibus terris seu tenementis eis per prefatum Comitem vel heredes suos in Comitatibus predictis occasione predicta nullatenus datis vel assignatis, nobisque supplicantis quod de tempore quo terre et tenementa que fuerunt nuper Comitis Lancastrie, inimici et rebellis nostri, qui prefato Henrico in recognicione predicta successit, ad manus nostras deuenerunt, de predictis quater viginti marcis [*fo.* 109, "cxiiij"] annuis satisfacere curaremus: volentes de premissis certiorari, mandauerimus dilecto clerico nostro Thome de Burgh, escaetori nostro citra Trentam,<sup>2</sup> quod, assumpto secum dilecto nobis Thoma Dayuill Custode Castri et Honoris predictorum, diligentem super premissis facerent inquisitionem, ac iam per inquisitionem per prefatos escaetorem et Thomam de mandato nostro factam et in Cancellaria nostra retornatam compertum sit quod predictus Abbas et eiusdem loci Conuentus seisiti fuerunt de predictis quinquaginta marcis annui redditus percipiendis ad terminos predictos ad Scaccarium predictum pro dictis terris et tenementis [in] Acrington, Clieuecher, et Hunecotes a tempore quo predictus frater Hugo, Abbas domus predictae, remisit et quietumclamauit pro se et Conuentu suo predicta terras et tenementa predicto Comiti Lincolnie et Constabulario Cestrie et heredibus suis inperpetuum, dictumque redditum perceperunt et habuerunt

<sup>1</sup> *Eas.*

<sup>2</sup> That is, the north side, the King being then at Newcastle.

vsque diem Sancti Martini in hyeme proxime preteritum, quodque de termino illo iidem Abbas et Conuentus receperunt centum solidos ad Scaccarium predictum in parte solucionis viginti et quinque marcarum, quodque a retro sunt de eodem termino decem et septem marce sex solidi et octo denarii, quodque predicti Abbas et Conuentus seisiti fuerunt de dictis triginta marcis annuis percipiendis ad predictos terminos ad Scaccarium predictum, pro dictis terris et tenementis in la Roundhay, Secroft, et Schadewell, a tempore remissionis, quiete clamancie, et concessionis predictarum, vsque ad festum Sancti Martini in hyeme, anno regni nostri quartodecimo, quodque pro tribus terminis, videlicet Sancti Martini, Pentecostes, et Sancti Martini proximo preteritis quadraginta et quinque marce a retro existunt, quodque nulla terre tenementa [et] redditus predicto Abbati seu alicui predecessorum suorum per predictum Henricum vel aliquem heredum suorum post recognicionem, quietam clamanciam, et concessionem predictas data fuerunt vel assignata; vobis mandamus quod prefatis Abbati et Conuentui id quod eis a retro est de predictis quater viginti marcis a tempore quo terre et tenementa predicta ad manus nostras deuenerunt ad dictum Scaccarium ad terminos predictos, et eciam quater viginti marcas ad eosdem terminos ex nunc soluatis, et nos vobis inde in compoto vestro ad Scaccarium nostrum debitam allocacionem habere faciemus. Teste meipso, apud Nouum Castrum super Tinam, x<sup>o</sup>x<sup>o</sup>x<sup>o</sup> die Julii, anno regni nostri sextodecimo.

CCCCXXII.<sup>1</sup>(Fo. 109<sup>d</sup>.)Schiragh.<sup>2</sup>

**D**UODECIM iurati ad inquirendum de feodis militum in Wapentagio de Schir[ayk], videlicet Laurentius de Arthington, Willelmus Paytfyn, Nicholaus de Ylketon, Ricardus de Wygdon, Robertus de Carleton, Willelmus de

A Return  
of Knights'  
Fees for the  
Wapentake  
of Skyrack.

<sup>1</sup> Different handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> This item is in the main another version of the Return of Knights' Fees for Skyrack, 31 Edw. I, which Mr. Skaife printed in the forty-ninth volume of the Surtees Society's publications. The jurors are the same, and most of the particulars given about the various villis agree. But there are several material differences, in which the Coucher Book generally follows the entries in the earlier return known as Kirkby's Inquest (13 Edw. I).

Beruby,<sup>1</sup> Alredus de Manston, Thomas de Horsforth, Rogerus de Ledes,<sup>2</sup> Willelmus de Hillum, Walterus de Midelton, Thomas de Ulschelf, dicunt quod,—

|                       |   |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Morton                | { | Heredes de Morton tenent ibidem duas carucatas et dimidiam terre, vnde quatuordecim carucate terre faciunt feodum militis.   |
| Ilkelay               | { | In Ilkelay sunt tres carucate terre, vnde xiiij carucate faciunt feodum, de quibus Robertus de Percy tenet vnam carucatam et dimidiam, Abbas de Fontibus tenet dimidiam carucatam, Abbas de Sallay tenet dimidiam carucatam, et rector eiusdem ville tenet dimidiam carucatam. |
| Yedon                 | { | Heredes de Yedon tenent vnam carucatam terre et dimidiam, vnde xvj faciunt feodum.   |
| Raudon                | { | In Roudon sunt tres carucate terre, vnde xvj faciunt feodum, de quibus Prior de Bolton tenet vnam, Thomas de Horsforth tenet vnam, et Michael de Roudon tenet vnam.  |
| Horsforth             | { | In Horsforth sunt tres carucate terre, vnde xvj faciunt feodum, de quibus Abbas de Kyrkestall tenet duas carucatas, et Thomas de Horsforth tenet vnam.   |
| Carleton              | { | Heredes de Carleton tenent duas carucatas terre, vnde xvj faciunt feodum.  |
| Heddinglay            | { | Willelmus Paytfyn tenet Heddinglay pro feodo integro. <sup>3</sup>   |
| Potterneuton          | { | Willelmus de Wyntewrth tenet in Potterneuton dimidium feodum.  |
| Allerton<br>Gledh[ow] | { | In Allerton est vna carucata terre, vnde xvj faciunt feodum, de qua heres Willelmi de Allerton tenet dimidiam, et Abbas de Kyrkestall tenet dimidiam.  |

<sup>1</sup> In the printed version "Berghby." The vill indicated is Barrowby, near Garforth.

<sup>2</sup> "Nota" written against this name in the margin.

<sup>3</sup> "Willelmus de Patefyn de Heddingley pro dimidio feodo" in the printed copy of the Knights' Fees. The Coucher Book agrees with the earlier return for Kirkby's Inquest.

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Gipton                  | { Alexander de Led[es] tenet in Gipton<br>vnam carucatam terre, vnde xvj faciunt, etc.  |
| Swillington             | { Hugo de Swillington tenet in eadem<br>dimidium feodum, et idem tenet in eadem<br>ad feodi firmam vnum feodum integrum,<br>reddendo vj marcas per annum. <sup>1</sup>  |
| Allerton iuxta<br>aquam | { Comes Lyncolnie tenet in Allerton iuxta<br>aquam duas carucatas terre, vnde decem<br>faciunt feodum.  |
| Preston                 | { Adam de Preston tenet ibidem dimidium<br>feodum.  |
| Manston                 | { Alfredus de Manston tenet tres <sup>2</sup> caruca-<br>tas terre, vnde decem faciunt feodum.  |
| Ousthorp                | { Heredes Willelmi de Lyncolnia tenent<br>in Ousthorp vnam carucatam et dimidiam,<br>heredes Ricardi le Lourde quinque bouatas<br>terre, vnde decem [carucate] faciunt feodum.<br>[Fo. 110, "CXIIIJ."]  |
| Gerforth                | { Abbas Sancte Marie Ebor. tenet in Ger-<br>forth sex carucatas terre, Adam de Preston<br>tenet duas carucatas, heredes Symonis de<br>Rupe vnam carucatam, et Willelmus le<br>Westrays vnam carucatam, vnde decem<br>faciunt feodum in eadem villa. |
| Secroft                 | { Comes Lyncolnie tenet in Secroft vnum<br>feodum integrum. <sup>3</sup>  |

<sup>1</sup> The print gives "Hugo de Swynlyngton tenet in eadem dimidium feodum, et idem Hugo tenet ij car. terre et dim. in eadem." The Coucher Book version agrees as to quantities with Kirkby's Inquest; but there is another entry near the close of the Coucher Book return, relating to the 2½ carucates, which were in Swillington, Preston, and Garforth, and which probably formed part of the entire knight's fee held by the Swillingtons of the Pateshall family under the Lacies.

<sup>2</sup> In the print, "ij car." The number is three in Kirkby's Inquest.

<sup>3</sup> In addition to the above entry,—which agrees with Kirkby's Inquest,—the Coucher Book gives at the end of the return a second relating to Seacroft (see p. 352 *post*).

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Bekkehay           | { Heredes Andree de Gramarye tenent in Abberforth, Bekkehay, et Cusforth, <sup>1</sup> terciam partem vnius feodi.                      |
| Thornhouer         | { Willelmus de Hamelton tenet in Thornouer quartam partem vnius feodi.  |
| Skarthcroft        | { Willelmus de Ryther tenet ibidem duas carucatas terre, vnde decem faciunt feodum.   |
| Schadewell         | { Heredes de Schadewell tenent ibidem dimidium feodum.  |
| Arthington         | { Laurentius de Arthington tenet ibidem dimidium feodum.  |
| Adel               | { Abbas de Kyrkestall tenet in Adel dimidium feodum.  |
| Wirdelay           | { Heredes de Wyrdelay <sup>2</sup> tenent ibidem vnam carucatam, vnde quatuordecim faciunt feodum.                                      |
| Alwaldelay         | { Heredes Willelmi de Alwaldelay tenent ibidem duas carucatas terre, et heredes Willelmi de Bramdon vnam, vnde sexdecim faciunt feodum. |
| Wigedon            | { Prior de Boulton tenet in Wygdon quinque <sup>3</sup> carucatas terre, vnde sexdecim faciunt feodum.                                  |
| Estkesewyk         | { Heredes de Estkesewyk tenent ibidem dimidium feodum.  |
| Harewode           | { Heredes de Harewode tenent ibidem vndecim carucatas et vnam bouatam terre, vnde sexdecim faciunt [feodum].                            |
| Ledes <sup>4</sup> | { Comes Lyncolnie tenet ibidem quartam partem vnius feodi, et Rogerus de Ledes tenet octauam partem feodi in eadem villa.               |

<sup>1</sup> The print merely says, "in Bekhayth cum pertinenciis." The Aid of 31 Edw. I. gives all three villis, as above. "Cusforth" has disappeared; it figures in Domesday as "Cuford" and "Cudford," and was then in the soke of the manor of Kippax and Ledston.

<sup>2</sup> Weardley.

<sup>3</sup> In the printed K. F., iiij carucates. In Kirkby's Inquest, five carucates.

<sup>4</sup> Under "Ledes" is written the word "nota" in a later hand.

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|---|---|--|
| Ledeston  | { | Prior de Pontefracto tenet in Ledeston duas carucatas terre, vnde decem faciunt feodum.  |
| Wodehousm <sup>1</sup>  | { | Heres de Berlay tenet in Wodhous' vnam carucatam terre, unde quatuordecim faciunt [feodum].  |
| Colingham<br>Berdesay<br>Wyk  | { | Abbas de Kyrkestall tenet in Colingham, Berdesay et Wyk octo carucatas terre, vnde quatuordecim faciunt feodum, ad feodi firmam de Domino Rege, reddendo per annum quater viginti et decem libras.   |
| Bingelay  | { | Heredes de Byngelay tenent ibidem dimidium feodum. Ricardus le Walelay tenet in eadem tres carucatas terre, vnde quatuordecim faciunt feodum, et Johannes de Marchelay tenet in eadem tres partes vnus carucate terre, vnde quatuordecim. <sup>2</sup> |
| Gyselay   | { | Symon Ward tenet in Gyselay et Haukeswurth et Bayldon vnum feodum integrum. <sup>3</sup>   |
| Pouel   | { | Ricardus de Goldesburgh tenet in Pouel quartam partem vnus feodi.  |
| Ottelay   | { | Archiepiscopus Ebor. tenet in Ottelay dimidium feodum.   |
| [Fo. 110 <sup>d</sup> .]<br>[Burgh]lay <sup>4</sup><br>[Men]sington | { | Ricardus de Babington tenet in Burghlay et Mensington dimidium feodum.   |
| Parlington  | { | Hugo Dispensator tenet in Parlington <sup>5</sup> quatuor carucatas et septem bouatas terre, vnde decem carucate [faciunt] feodum.   |

<sup>1</sup> Wothersome. In Kirkby's Inquest Robert de Berlay is stated to hold *three* carucates here.

<sup>2</sup> Under the head of Byngelay the printed K. F. merely says, "Johannes de Herccourt tenet Byngelay cum pertinentiis pro dimidio feodo." The above statements as to the holdings of the Walelay (*i.e.* Waleys) and Marley families correspond with Kirkby's Inquest.

<sup>3</sup> According to the printed copy and also Kirkby's Inquest, he only held in these villis seventeen carucates, twenty-four composing a fee.

<sup>4</sup> The corner of this page of the MS. is destroyed. The villis are Burley-in-Wharfedale and Menston.

<sup>5</sup> In the print, "Parlington et Hillum."

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Berewyk                     | { Comes Lincolnie tenet ibidem tres carucatas terre vnde decem carucate faciunt feodum.   |
| Kypax                       | { Comes Lincolnie tenet ibidem tres carucatas terre, vnde decem carucate faciunt feodum.  |
| Thorpstapelton <sup>1</sup> | { Heredes de Thorpstapelton tenent ibidem duas carucatas terre, vnde decem faciunt feodum. <sup>2</sup>   |
|                             | { Hugo de Swillington tenet duas carucatas terre et dimidiam, vnde decem carucate faciunt feodum vnus militis, de feodo de Patishill, de quibus Willelmus le Westrays tenet vnam carucatam terre in Gerforth.   |
|                             | { Comes Lincolnie tenet in Secroft sex carucatas terre, vbi decem faciunt feodum, de quibus Magister Militie Templi tenet duas carucatas terre, et Magister Hospitalis tenet vnam carucatam. Abbas de Kyrkestall tenet vnam carucatam. Willelmus le Wayt tenet vnam carucatam in Kyddale. |

CCCCXXIII.<sup>3</sup>

The bounds  
between  
Gradale and  
Crosdale.

**M**ETE inter Gradal et Crosdale incipiunt ad Wyndyhates, et sic vsque ad Slaytbrok, et inde vsque Berkslacheyd, et inde vsque Bulstanis, et inde vsque Grosdalheyd. Gradall a Crosdall vsque Hoder et Crosdall durat vsque Wytlyngdall.

<sup>1</sup> In the printed K.F., "Neusum, Halghton, Colton, et Skelton" are entered before Thorp Stapleton.

<sup>2</sup> The print adds here, "Templarii tenent unam carucatam."

<sup>3</sup> No name of vill in the margin. See note, No. 1, on page 349 *ante*.

<sup>4</sup> No name of vill in the margin. This, the second entry relating to Seacroft (see note, No. 3, page 349 *ante*), agrees with the printed K. F., except that the latter omits the holding of the Abbey, which is quite correct, as it had been surrendered to the Earl of Lincoln under the agreement of 1287.

<sup>5</sup> In a different handwriting. This memorandum has reference to the Abbey's possessions near Slaidburn (see pp. 199-200).

CCCCXXIV.<sup>1</sup>(Fo. 111.)  
(“cxv.”)

**PLACITA** apud Westmonasterium, coram Willelmo de Berford et sociis suis, Justiciariis Domini Regis, a die Sancti Michaelis in vnum mensem, anno regni Regis Eddwardi filii Regis E[dwardi] decimo nono. Rotulo ccxv.

1325.  
Michaelmas  
term.

—  
The Abbat  
sues the  
Prior of  
Worksop  
and William  
Hawis, the  
reeve of  
Brampton,  
for seizing  
a horse at  
Bessacar on  
the 22nd  
June, 1323.

Robertus de Carleton,<sup>2</sup> Prior de Wirksope, et Willelmus Hawis, thegreyue of Brampton, summoniti fuerunt ad respondendum Abbati de Kyrkestall de placito quare ceperunt quemdam equum ipsius Abbatis, et eum iniuste detinuerunt, contra vadum et plegium, etc. Et unde idem Abbas, per Willelmum de Ottelay, attornatum suum, queritur quod predicti Prior et Willelmus, die Mercurii proxima ante festum Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste, anno regni Domini Regis nunc sextodecimo, in villa de Besaker, in quodam loco qui vocatur Hegg Allerhill, ceperunt predictum equum et eum iniuste detinuerunt, contra vadum et plegium, quousque, etc., unde dicit quod deterioratus est et dampnum habet ad ualenciam decem librarum; et inde producit sectam, etc.

Et Prior et Willelmus, per Robertum de Whytewell, attornatum suum, veniunt. Et predictus Prior pro se ipso et pro predicto Willelmo defendit vim et iniuriam, quando, etc. Et bene aduocat predictam capcionem et iuste, etc.; dicit enim quod predictus Abbas tenet de ipso Priore vnum mesuagium et vnam carucatam terre cum pertinentiis in predicta villa de Besaker, illa videlicet que quondam fuerunt Willelmi de Atewyk,<sup>3</sup> unde predictus locus in quo, etc., est parcella, per homagium et fidelitatem, et ad scutagium Domini Regis quadraginta solidorum cum acciderit quinque solidos, et ad plus, plus, etc., et ad minus, minus, etc., et faciendo sectam ad Curiam ipsius Prioris de Brampton<sup>4</sup> de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas, et ad auxilium Vicecomitis duos solidos soluendos per annum ad festa Sancti Michaelis et Pasche, per equales porciones; de quibus seruiciis quidam Johannes

<sup>1</sup> Probably the writing of the scribe of No. CCCCVI; it continues to the end of No. CCCXXVIII.

<sup>2</sup> Robert de Carleton elected Prior of Worksop 1313.

<sup>3</sup> See No. CCXXXVI.

<sup>4</sup> The Priory of Worksop had considerable possessions in Brampton and Cantley, yielding at the time of the Dissolution a rental of £10 5s. 8d. yearly.

quondam Prior de Wyrksop, predecessor, etc., fuit seysitus per manus cuiusdam Simonis, quondam Abbatis de Kyrkestall,<sup>1</sup> predecessoris, etc. Et ipse Prior nunc fuit seysitus de predictis quinque solidis pro scutagio et duobus solidis ad auxilium Vicecomitis per manus istius Abbatis nunc, etc. Et quia homagium et fidelitas istius Abbatis et predicta secta ei aretro fuit, videlicet predicta secta per decem et octo annos ante diem capcionis predictæ, cepit ipse predictum equum pro predicta fidelitate in predicto loco, prout ei bene licuit, etc.

The Sheriff  
to summon  
a jury.

Et Abbas dicit quod predictus Prior aduocationem predictam justam aduocare non potest, etc.; dicit enim quod predictus Prior cepit predictum equum extra feodum suum; et de hoc ponit se super patriam, et Prior similiter. Ideo preceptum est Vicecomiti quod venire faciat hic in Octabis Purificationis Beate Marie xij, etc., per quos, etc., et qui nec, etc., ad recognoscendum, etc., quia tam, etc. Ro. ccxv.

## CCCCXXV.

(Fo. III<sup>d</sup>.)

Petition by  
the Abbat  
and Convent,  
that they  
may be  
exempt from  
claims for  
puture in  
their manor  
of Barnolds-  
wick.

**A** NOSTRE Seignour le Roi et a son Conseil prient humblement ses chapeleyns, Abbe et Couent de Kyrkestall, qe com lour manoir de Bernolueswyk quel ils teignent en fraunche aumoigne quit de totes terriens seruices par chartre Henri de Lacy adonques seignour de Blakeburneshire, la quele nostre seigneur le Roi qore est ad confirme, soit en le Counte Deuerwyk et hors de la chace de Blakeburneshire gest en le Counte de Lancastre, et a lur sute en Parlement fust plusors foitz mande par brefs a Sire Johan de Bek adonques Seneschal des terres ma dame la Reyne et ses autres ministres illoques qe si le dit manoir feust hors de la chace que les dites ministres surcessoient des demandes de puture et greuaunces queux ils fesoient as ditz Abbe et Couent par encheson du dit manoir, le quel sire Johan de ceo voleit rien faire taunque lour dit busoigne estoit autrefoitz masche deuant le Chanceler, Monsire Geffrai Lescrop, Monsire William de Herle et les autres du Conseil, en la presence le dit Sire Johan, les queux luy comanderent de cesser des tieux

<sup>1</sup> Simon, abbat 1262-1269. Prior John of Worksop, stated above to have been contemporary with him, is an addition to the *Monasticon* list of priors of that house.

greuances, et tot soit il que le dit Sire Johan cessa, et sur ceo comanda a les foresteres a cesser, et de soffrire les ditz Abbe et Couent de ceo estre en pees; nepurquant Sire Johan Giffard ore Seneschal des dites terres et les ministres de mesme la chace les unt destreint com deuant, et sur ceo ils vnt purchace autre bref a Sire Johan Giffard come deuant, a quele bref il a respoundu en la forme contenu en la bille cosu a ceste peticioun: dount les ditz Abbe et Couent prient pur Dieu a nostre Seigneur le Roi et son bon Conseil qils voillent auoir regard a ceo qe le manoir est hors de la dite chace et en autre Counte, et comandre qils soient discharges de la puture avandite, et qe de ceo peussent estre en pees.

## CCCCXXVI.

**E**DWARDUS, Dei gratia Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie, et Dux Aquitanie, dilecto clerico suo Johanni Giffard, senescalco terrarum et tenementorum Isabelle, Regine Anglie, matris nostre, citra Trentam,<sup>1</sup> salutem. Cum Henricus de Laceyo, quondam dominus de Blackburnshire, per cartam suam quam inspeximus dedisset, concessisset, et confirmasset Deo et Sancte Marie et Alexandro tunc Abbati de Kyrkestall et monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus manerium de Bernolueswyk cum pertinenciis in Comitatu Ebor. in fundacionem Abbathie predicte, habendum et tenendum eisdem Abbati et monachis et successoribus suis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, ab omnibus consuetudinibus [*fo. 112: "cxvi"*] et terrenis seruiciis liberum, solutum, et quietum; ac ex parte dilecti nobis in Christo nunc Abbatis loci predicti, per petitionem suam coram nobis et Consilio nostro exhibitam, nobis est ostensum quod, licet manerium predictum cum pertinenciis extra liberam chaceam ipsius matris nostre de Blackburnshire existat, Ricardus de Merchesdene, capitalis forestarius chacee illius et quidam ministri sui eiusdem chacee nihilominus puturam<sup>2</sup> ab ipso Abbate per diem Veneris qualibet septimana, ratione manerii predicti, exigunt,

1328.  
12 February.

Mandate to John Giffard, Steward of the lands of Queen Isabella, to restrain the demands made upon the Abbat for puture, in respect of his manor of Barnoldswick, if such manor be without the free chase of Blackburnshire.

<sup>1</sup> The King being at York.

<sup>2</sup> Puture,—“a custom claimed by foresters, and sometimes by bailiffs of hundreds, to take food for themselves, their men, horses, dogs, and hawks, gratis from the tenants and inhabitants within the perambulation of the forest or hundred.” (*Yorkshire Inquisitions*, i, 304.)

et ipsum inde onerare nituntur minus iuste, in ipsius Abbatis dispendium non modicum et contra tenorem carte predicte,<sup>1</sup> super quo nobis supplicauit sibi per nos remedium adhiberi: nos, eidem Abbati iniurari nolentes in hac parte, vobis mandamus sicut alias mandauimus quod si manerium illud extra predictam chaceam existat vt est dictum, tunc exactioni quam predicti ministri eidem Abbati de huiusmodi putura pretextu manerii predicti faciunt omnino supersederi et ipsum inde pacem habere, et districciones, si que prefato Abbati occasione predicta facte fuerint, sine dilatione relaxari faciatis, vel causam nobis significetis quare mandato nostro alias vobis inde directo minime paruistis. Teste me ipso, apud Ebor., xij die Februarii, anno regni nostri ijº.

## CCCCXXVII.

A Return  
(apparently  
by John  
Giffard) to  
the King:

Puture  
has been  
received  
from the  
Abbats from  
the time of  
John de  
Lacy, Earl  
of Lincoln:

**L**ICET manerium de Bernolueswik sit extra liberam chaceam de Blakeburneshire, exaccioni tamen quam Ricardus de Merclesden, capitalis forestarius dicte chacee, et alii forestarii eiusdem faciunt de putura sua per diem Veneris in qualibet septimana de Abbate de Kyrkestall prout in breui continetur, pro eo quod super exaccione illa per reuerende domine mee Domine Isabelle Regine Anglie, que ex concessione Domini nostri Regis nunc predictam tenet chaceam ad terminum vite sue, ministros parcium earundem et alios veritatem quesui, et accepi quod dictus Ricardus et alii forestarii supradicti et predecessores sui, forestarii chacee predicte, ab antiquo, videlicet a tempore et per tempus quo dominus J[ohannes] de Lacy, quondam Comes Lincolnie, dominus Edmundus filius eius, Henricus filius eiusdem Edmundi, Thomas nuper Comes Lancastrie, ac eciam Dominus Edwardus quondam Rex Anglie, pater dicti Domini nostri Regis, idemque Dominus noster Rex, ac ipsa Domina mea Regina, fuerunt successive domini de Blakeburneshir', huiusmodi puturam a prefato Abbate et eius successoribus<sup>2</sup> percipere consueuerunt apud predictum manerium de Bernolueswyk tanquam pertinentem ad forestarios antedictos

<sup>1</sup> A somewhat similar complaint as to the wrongful exaction of puture was put forward by the men and tenants of Wharfedale in the previous year. See Close Rolls, 1 Edw. III, m. 19.

<sup>2</sup> *Sic*,—should be “predecessoribus.”

pro custodia chacee supradicte, quodque predictus Ricardus capitalem custodiam eiusdem chacee ex concessione dicti Domini nostri Regis possidet ad terminum vite sue, set an forestarii antecessorum predicti Johannis in dicta chacea de putura predicta seisisi extiterant necne, nondum michi constat, pro eo quod non inueni ibidem aliquem superstitem qui de aliquo domino eiusdem chacee ante tempus eiusdem Johannis recolit,—non audeo dictis Domino nostro Rege et Domina mea Regina supersederi facere inconsultis.

but it is not  
ascertained  
whether it  
was received  
before his  
time.

## CCCCXXVIII.

o. 112d.) **R**EX dilecto clerico suo Johanni Giffard, senescallo terrarum et tenementorum Isabelle Regine Anglie, matris nostre, citra Trentam, salutem. Cum Henricus de Laceyo, quondam dominus de Blakeburneshir', per cartam suam, quam inspeximus, dedisset, concessisset, et confirmasset Deo et Sancte Marie et Alexandro tunc Abbati de Kyrkestall et monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus manerium de Bernolueswyk cum pertinenciis in comitatu Ebor. in fundacionem Abbatie predicte, habendum et tenendum eisdem Abbati et monachis et successoribus suis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, ab omnibus consuetudinibus et terrenis seruiciis liberum et solutum et quietum; et nos nuper ad prosecucionem dilecti nobis in Christo nunc Abbatis loci predicti, nobis per petitionem suam coram nobis et Consilio nostro exhibitam suggerentis quod licet manerium predictum cum pertinenciis extra liberam chaceam predicte matris nostre de Blakeburneshir' existat, nihilominus Ricardus de Merclesden capitalis forestarius ipsius matris nostre chacee illius et quidam alii ministri sui eiusdem chacee puturam ab ipso Abbate per diem Veneris in qualibet septimana ratione manerii predicti exegerunt, ipsum inde iniuste onerare intendendo, in ipsius Abbatis dispendium non modicum et contra tenorem carte predicte, vobis pluries mandauerimus quod si predictum manerium extra chaceam predictam fuerit, tunc exaccioni quam predicti ministri prefato Abbati de putura huiusmodi ratione manerii predicti fecerunt omnino supersederi et ipsum inde pacem habere et districciones, si que prefato Abbati occasione predicta facte fuissent, indilate relaxari faceretis, vel si causa subesset quare mandatis nostris huiusmodi parere non deberetis, tunc nos

1328.

26 February.

Mandate  
to John  
Giffard to  
stop requisitions upon  
the Abbat  
for puture.

de causa illa redderetis sub sigillo vestro indilate certiores, ac vos nobis inter alia retornaueritis quod licet manerium predictum sit extra liberam chaceam predictam de Blakeburnshir', pro eo tamen quod super exaccione huiusmodi de mandato dicte matris nostre per ministros suos parcium earundem et alios veritatem inquisiistis et accepistis quod dictus Ricardus et alii forestarii foreste predicte et predecessores sui, forestarii chacee illius, a tempore et per tempus quo dominus J. de Lacy, quondam Comes Lincolnie, Edmundus filius eius, Henricus filius eiusdem Edmundi, Thomas nuper Comes Lancastrie, Dominus Edwardus nuper Rex Anglie pater noster, prefata mater nostra, et nos, domini de Blakburneshire successiue fuerimus, puturam huiusmodi a prefato Abbate percipere consueuerunt apud manerium predictum tanquam pertinentem ad forestarios predictos pro custodia chacee predicte, exaccioni quam prefatus Ricardus et alii ministri sui eiusdem foreste prefato Abbati faciunt pro putura predicta, modo quo predicatur, nobis et prefata matre nostra inconsultis supersedere facere non audebatis, eo quod predictus Ricardus custodiam predictam ex commissione nostra tenet ad terminum vite sue, set an forestarii antecessorum predicti Johannis in predicta [fo. 113: "cxvii"] chacea seisiti fuerunt de putura predicta necne vobis non constitit, pro eo quod aliquem superstitem ibidem non inuenistis qui de aliquo domino chacee predicte ante tempus dicti Johannis recoluit, prout in retorno vestro predicto plenius continetur, ac predictus Abbas iam nobis per petitionem suam coram nobis et Consilio nostro exhibitam supplicauerit vt sibi iusticiam in premissis fieri faciamus: nos quod iustum fuerit fieri volentes in hac parte, vobis mandamus quod, non obstante causa predicta quam nullam reputamus, prefatum Ricardum et ministros suos predictos ab exaccione huiusmodi puture de prefato Abbate vt predictum est omnino desistere et ipsum Abbatem inde pacem habere, districcionesque, si que eidem Abbati occasione predicta facte fuerint, sine dilatione relaxari faciatis. Teste meipso, apud Ebor., xxvi die Februarii, anno regni nostri secundo.

Johannes Giffard, senescallus terrarum et tenementorum excellentissime domine nostre, Domine Isabelle, Regine Anglie, citra Trentam, domino Willelmo de Tateham, custodi terrarum et tenementorum ipsius Domine nostre Regine in partibus de Blackburnshire et de Bowland, salutem. Mandata Domini nostri Regis ac ipsius Domine nostre Regine recepi in hec verba: Rex dilecto clerico suo Johanni Giffard, senescallo terrarum et tenementorum Isabelle Regine Anglie, matris nostre, citra Trentam, salutem. Cum Henricus de Lacey, quondam dominus de Blackburnshire, per cartam suam, quam inspeximus, dedisset, concessisset, et confirmasset Deo et Sancte Marie et Alexandro tunc Abbati de Kyrkehall et monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus manerium de Ber-nolueswyk cum pertinenciis in Comitatu Ebor., in fundacionem Abbacie predictae, habendum et tenendum eisdem Abbati et monachis et successoribus suis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, ab omnibus consuetudinibus et terrenis seruiciis liberum, solutum, et quietum: ac nos nuper ad prosecucionem dilecti nobis in Christo nunc Abbatis loci predicti, nobis per petitionem suam coram nobis et Consilio nostro exhibitam suggerentis quod licet manerium predictum cum pertinenciis extra liberam chaceam predictae matris nostre de Blackburnshire existat, nichilominus Ricardus de Merchesden capitalis forestarius ipsius matris nostre chaceae illius et quidam alii ministri sui eiusdem chaceae puturam ab ipso Abbate per diem Veneris in qualibet septimana ratione manerii predicti exegerunt, ipsum inde iniuste onerare intendendo, in ipsius Abbatis dispendium non modicum et contra tenorem carte predictae, vobis pluries mandauerimus quod si predictum manerium extra chaceam predictam fuerit, tunc exaccioni quam predicti ministri prefato Abbati in putura huiusmodi ratione manerii predicti fecerunt omnino supersederi et ipsum inde pacem habere et districciones, si que prefato Abbati occasione predicta facte fuissent indilate relaxari faceretis, vel si causa subesset quare mandatis nostris huiusmodi parere non [fo. 113<sup>d</sup>] deberetis, tunc nos de causa illa redderetis sub sigillo vestro indilate certiores, ac vos nobis inter alia retornaueritis quod licet manerium predictum sit extra liberam chaceam predictam de Blackburnschir' exaccioni tamen quam predictus Ricardus capitalis forestarius dicte chaceae et alii forestarii eiusdem faciunt de putura sua

1328.  
10 March.

Mandate  
by John  
Giffard to  
William  
de Tatham,  
Keeper of  
the Queen's  
lands in  
Blackburn-  
shire and  
Bowland, to  
cause her  
foresters to  
desist from  
their claims  
for puture,  
in accord-  
ance with  
the orders  
from the  
King and  
Queen,  
which are  
recited.

predicta, pro eo quod super exaccione illa per ministros dicte matris nostre, que chaceam illam tenet ad vitam suam ex concessione nostra, et per alios veritatem quesiistis et accepistis quod dictus Ricardus et alii forestarii predicti et predecessores sui, forestarii chacee predictæ, ab antiquo, videlicet a tempore et per tempus quo Johannes de Lacy quondam Comes Lincolnie, Edmundus filius eius, Henricus filius eiusdem Edmundi, Thomas nuper Comes Lancastrie, ac Dominus Edwardus nuper Rex Anglie pater noster, et nos ac prefata mater nostra fuimus successive domini de Blackburnshire huiusmodi puturam a prefato Abbate et eius predecessoribus percipere consueuerunt apud manerium predictum, tanquam pertinentem ad forestarios antedictos pro custodia chacee predictæ, et quod predictus Ricardus capitalem custodiam eiusdem chacee habet ad terminum vite sue ex concessione nostra, set an forestarii antecessorum predicti Johannis in predicta chacea de putura predicta seisiti extiterant necne nondum vobis constat pro eo quod non inuenistis ibidem aliquem superstitem qui de aliquo domino eiusdem chacee ante tempus eiusdem Johannis recolit, nobis et dicta matre nostra inconsultis supersederi facere non audetis, prout in retorno vestro predicto plenius continetur: nos, nolentes prefatum Abbatem indebite in hac parte pregrauari, vobis mandamus quod, non obstante causa predicta que nulla est, prefatum Ricardum et alios forestarios predictos ab exaccione huiusmodi puture de prefato Abbate vt predictum est omnino desistere et ipsum Abbatem inde pacem habere, ac districciones, si que ei ea occasione facte fuerint, sine dilatione relaxari faciatis eidem. Teste me ipso, apud Ebor. xxv die Februarii, anno regni nostri secundo.<sup>1</sup>

The Queen's  
mandate.

Per petitionem de Consilio:—Isabele par la grace de Dieu Roynne Dengleterre, Dame Dirland, et Countesce de Pountif[roit], a nostre cher clerk, Sire Johan Giffard, senescal des nos terres de cea Trent, salut. Nous auoms bien entenduz le mandement qe le Roi, nostre cher fiz, vous ad fait par bref de sa Chancellerie, a ceo qe vous facetz susvoir a la demande qe Richard de Merclesden nostre chef forester de Blackburnshir et nos autres foresters celes

<sup>1</sup> Close Rolls, 2 Edw. III, m. 34.

parties fount de l'abbe de Kyrkestall a son manoir de Bern[oleswick] pur la puture de meismes nos foresteres, si vous mandoms qe a la dite demande facez susvoir et le dit Abbe en auoir en pais. Et si nule destresce soit fait pur la cause dessusdit sanz delay la li facez relaysse selonc la forme du dit bref. Et ceo ne lessetz. Done a Pontefroit le v iour de Martz, l'an du regne le Roi Edward nostre cher fitz secound.

Quorum quidem mandatorum virtute, ex parte eorundem Domini nostri Regis et Domine nostre Regine vobis mando quod prefatum Ricardum et alios forestarios ab accione huiusmodi [*fo. 114: "cxviiij"*] puture de prefato Abbate vt predictum est omnino desistere et ipsum Abbatem inde pacem [habere] ac districciones, si que ei ea occasione facte fuerint, sine dilatione relaxari faciatis eidem [secundum] formam mandatorum predictorum. Scriptum apud Ebor., x die Martii anno supradicto.

CCCCXXIX.<sup>2</sup>

**I**NQUISICIO dicit quod domini de Bouland appruauerunt se in diuersis locis infra viginti annos apud Gryshyrst secundum estimacionem xl acras; pasturam de Batharar<sup>3</sup> iiij<sup>xx</sup> acras, apud Stapelak iiij<sup>xx</sup> acras, pratum de Stapelak v acras, apud Byrolm vj acras, Stotclos xxx acras, Horsclos de Byrolm x acras, Stakker de Byrolm xij acras, campum Willelmi de Lond v acras: filius Roberti del Clogh j acram, Johannes Lax j acram, Robertus Chapon j acram, Henricus Brand dimidiam acram, Romuelstede dimidiam acram, Adam de Raingyll sunfeld vj acras. Item alibi in eodem teneamento ij acras. Faldicia quondam equorum Abbatis de Kyrkestall in Bouland vnum apud Bathersby in Brungalmore Newton, alterum apud Wodhows iuxta Slaytborn, tercium in Gradhall apud Flakclogh, et in Crosdale vnum faldicium animalium et vnum loghe pro pastoribus, et olera crescencia nomine Harclogh in Crosdale, et Willelmus del Loghe custos

Memorandum as to lands approved in Bowland.

<sup>1</sup> This leaf is a small membrane, about half size only. The top right-hand corner is mutilated.

<sup>2</sup> In a different handwriting.

<sup>3</sup> Batharar, possibly Batrix Common, west of Slaidburn. Staple Oak, Burholm, Stott Wood, are near the Hodder, west of Newton. See also Whitaker's *Whalley*, i, 331 (ed. 1872-6).

videlicet anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii x<sup>lmo</sup>. Et est memorandum quod in omnibus terris prescriptis habere deberemus communam pasture certo numero diuersorum animalium nostrorum propriorum, etc.

CCCCXXX.<sup>1</sup>

(*Fo. 114<sup>d</sup>.*) **E**DWARDUS, etc. Quia dilectus nobis in Christo Abbas de Kyrkestall fecit nobis homagium et fidelitatem pro terris et tenementis que de nobis tenet vt de Castro et Honore Pont[isfracti], vobis mandamus quod ipsum Abbatem pro homagio et fidelitate predictis decetero nullatenus distringatis, et districcione[m], si quam ei ea occasione feceritis, sine dilacione relaxetis eidem. Teste me ipso, apud Notingham xvij die Nouembris, anno regni nostri xvij.

17 EDW. II.  
1323.  
18 Nov.

—  
The homage  
of the Abbat  
for the lands  
held of the  
Honour of  
Pontefract.

CCCCXXXI.<sup>2</sup>

Further  
memoran-  
dum as to  
lands  
approved in  
Bowland.

**M**EMORANDUM de terra de nouo appruata in Bouland. In le Stotclos iiij<sup>xx</sup> acre, videlicet inter Byrolm et Redsyk. In Byrolm xx acre vaccarie. In Langdenholm<sup>3</sup> iiij acre, iuxta Stotclos. In quodam clauso iuxta Harden xx acre. In le Redsykgraynes xl acre. In Brokholehyrst xxx acre. In le Greyshyrst xxx acre, videlicet in Batharars. In le Brungylmore ij acre et dimidia, videlicet in Newton. In pastura de Batharars iiij<sup>xx</sup> acre. In Stapelake iiij<sup>xx</sup> acre. Pratum de Stapelake v acre. Campus Willelmi de Lound v acre, videlicet in Slaytborn. Filius Roberti del Clogh j acra. Johannes Lax j acra. Robertus Chapon j acra. Henricus Brand dimidia acra. Routhemelstede dimidia acra. Adam de Rayngyll, in campo suo, vj acre. Item alibi de eodem tenemento ij acre: omnes isti in Slaytborn. Apud Fynas vj acre. In faldicio Abbatis de Kyrkestall apud Wodhous j roda. Summa ccclv acre.<sup>4</sup> Item in parco de Basscholf tempore domini Henrici de Lascy cc acre et dimidia. Item de Gradhalhous que quondam vocabatur Randolfbothe secundum estimacionem xl acre.

<sup>1</sup> In a different handwriting.

<sup>2</sup> In a different handwriting; the same as that of the last item but one.

<sup>3</sup> Probably near the junction of Langden Beck with the Hodder. Hareden Farm is near the junction of Hareden Beck with Langden Beck. Brunghill Moor, west of Slaidburn. Phynis, north of Slaidburn.

<sup>4</sup> The figures quoted give a different total.

CCCCXXXII.<sup>1</sup>

115.) EDWARDUS, Dei gracia Rex Anglie, Dominus Hiber-<sup>17</sup> Edw. II.  
 nie, et Dux Aquietanie, dilecto clerico suo Willelmo  
 de Thatham<sup>2</sup> custodi quarundam terrarum et tenemen-  
 torum in Comitatu Lancastrie nobis nuper forisfactorum  
 in manu nostra existencium, salutem. Quia dilectus nobis  
 in Christo Abbas de Kyrkestall fecit nobis homagium et  
 fidelitatem pro terris et tenementis que de nobis tenet vt de  
 Castro de Cliderhou in custodia vestra existente, vobis man-  
 damus quod ipsum Abbatem pro homagio et fidelitate  
 predictis decetero nullatenus distringatis, et districcione, si  
 quam ei ea occasione feceritis, sine dilatione relaxetis eidem.  
 Teste me ipso apud Notingham xvij die Nouembris, anno  
 regni nostri decimo septimo.

1323.  
18 Nov.

The homage  
of the Abbat  
for the lands  
held of the  
Castle of  
Clitheroe.

Per ipsum Regem.

## CCCCXXXIII.

REX Roberto de Dalton, capitali forestario foreste nostre  
 de Blakeburneshire, salutem. Cum Henricus de Laceio,  
 quondam dominus de Blakeburneshire, per cartam suam,  
 quam inspeximus, dedisset, concessisset, et confirmasset Deo  
 et Sancte Marie et Allexandro tunc<sup>3</sup> Abbati de Kyrkestall et  
 monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus manerium de Bernalues-  
 wyk cum pertinenciis in comitatu Ebor., in fundacionem  
 Abbatie predicte, habendum et tenendum eisdem Abbati et  
 monachis et successoribus suis in puram et perpetuam  
 elemosinam ab omnibus consuetudinibus et terrenis seruiis  
 liberum, solutum, et quietum; ac ex parte dilecti nobis in  
 Christo nunc Abbatis loci predicti per petitionem suam  
 coram nobis et Consilio nostro exhibitam nobis sit ostentum  
 quod, licet manerium predictum extra predictam forestam  
 existat, vos tamen et quidam alii subministri vestri foreste  
 illius puturam ab ipso Abbate per diem Veneris in qualibet  
 septimana ratione manerii predicti exigitis, et ipsum inde  
 onerari nitimini minus iuste, in ipsius Abbatis dispendium  
 non modicum et contra tenorem carte predicte, super quo

1327.  
29 January.

Mandate to  
the Chief  
Forester of  
Blackburn-  
shire not to  
require  
puture from  
the Abbey

<sup>1</sup> The three items on this page are apparently all by different scribes.

<sup>2</sup> Afterwards Keeper of Queen Isabella's Forest of Blackburnshire.  
 See No. CCCCVII.

<sup>3</sup> This word repeated in the original.

nobis supplicauit sibi remedium adhiberi: nos, eidem Abbati iniuriari nolentes in hac parte vobis mandamus quod exaccioni quam prefato Abbati de putura huiusmodi pretextu manerii predicti facitis, omnino supersedeatis, et ipsum inde pacem habere permittatis, districcionem, si quam prefato Abbati occasione premissa fieri feceritis, sine dilatione relaxari facientes eidem. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium, xxix die Januarii, anno regni nostri primo.

1327.  
22 Nov.

Part of a writ apparently relating to the same matter, by another writer.

Quod si manerium illud extra predictam chaceam existat vt est dictum, et si causa subfuerit quare dicto mandato nostro alias vobis inde directo parere non debeatis, tunc nos de causa illa reddatis sub sigillo vestro distincte et aperte sine dilatione certiores, hoc breue nobis remittentes. Teste me ipso apud Pontemfractum xxij die Nouembris, anno regni nostri primo.

#### CCCCXXXIV.<sup>1</sup>

(Fo. 115<sup>d</sup>.)

An extent of the lands of Thomas Peitevin, of Headingley.

**E**XTENTA terrarum Thome Paytefyn<sup>2</sup> de Heddynglay in dominico. In primis, iuxta Calfnowe [?] sunt vj acre terre. Super le Blyndewell flatt, ij acre. Super Lang Rigge, xx acre. Super Tune Rige, iiij<sup>or</sup> acre. Super Bramhill et Milneflatt, xxiiij<sup>or</sup> acre. Super le Apelyardeflatt, vij acre. Super le Stubbyng, viij acre. Super le Westfeld cum prato et terra arabili, xx acre. Precium cuiuslibet acre omnium terrarum predictarum, viij<sup>d</sup>. Super le Frerefeld, xiiij acre, precium cuiuslibet acre, xij<sup>d</sup>. Item, pratum in le Frerefeld valet x<sup>s</sup>. Pratum quod vocatur le Meer, iuxta aulam, valet xxiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>. Bentelay valet x<sup>s</sup>. De bosco de Burghlay et de Riggeclif et de dominico infra clausum non est certum. Item, la Southwaheyng valet xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>. De acquisitione patris sui iuxta boscum de Wodehouse de ij bouatis terre v<sup>s</sup>. De Abbate de Kyrkestall de annuo redditu xxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>.<sup>3</sup>

Extenta reddituum eiusdem Thome. Robertus Holyngheued, redditus pro terra quam ipse tenet, x<sup>s</sup>. Adam Wythand, x<sup>s</sup>. Henricus le Mawer,<sup>4</sup> ix<sup>s</sup>. Rogerus le Colier,

<sup>1</sup> In a different handwriting. The ink on this (the last) page of the Coucher Book is faded, and the writing difficult to read.

<sup>2</sup> See the note to No. LXXIV. This extent was probably made about 1311.

<sup>3</sup> See No. LXXV.

<sup>4</sup> See No. CCCXCV.

iijs. Willelmus Derlyng, xs. Robertus filius Hugonis, viijs jd. Euota filia Thome Agatz, iijs. Emma vxor Stephani, iijs. Willelmus Tottyman, ijs jd. Rogerus de Baddesworth, iijs vjd. Willelmus Vnder', vs. Johannes filius Jacobi, ijs. Ricardus filius Paulini, vs. Matildis vxor Petri, vs. Elena lotrix, xviijs. Vxor Willelmi filii Sibille, iijs. Adam Denyas, iijs. Robertus Glep, vs. Elena le Pynder, vs. Robertus de Heselwod, iijs. Alanus filius Stephani, vjs. Amabilla vxor Hugonis, iijs. Ricardus le flecher, iijs. Willelmus le Syueman, ijs. Ricardus de Pouel, vijs. Willelmus filius Symonis, xs. Philippus Fullo, xs. Henricus Furre, viijs. Jordanus sutor,<sup>1</sup> vs. Molendinum de Heddinglay valet xx. Brakanhill et Altoftes valent per annum, xxiijs.<sup>2</sup>

## CCCCXXXV.

VICECOMITI Ebor. salutem. Si Willelmus, Abbas de Kyrkestall, fecerit te securum de clamio suo prosequendo, tunc summoneas per bonos summonitores Thomam filium Ade de Lingarth quod sit coram Justiciariis nostris apud Ebor: a die Sancti Hillarii in xv dies, ostensurus quare, cum de communi consilio regni nostri prouisum sit quod non liceat alicui vastum, vendicionem, seu destructionem facere de terris, domibus, boscis, seu gardinis sibi dimissis ad terminum vite uel annorum, idem Thomas de terris, domibus, boscis, et gardinis in Lyngarthes que Johannes, quondam Abbas de Kyrkestall, predecessor predicti Willelmi Abbatis, dimisit ad vitam ipsius Thome fecit vastum, vendicionem, et destruccionem, ad exhereditacionem Ecclesie ipsius Willelmi Abbatis [ ]<sup>3</sup> de Kyrkestall et contra formam prouisionis predictae, vt dicitur. Et habeas ibi summonitores [ ]. Teste me ipso, apud Ebor., xxviii die Nouembris, anno regni nostri sexto (?).

(6) Edw. III  
28 Nov.

Mandate to the Sheriff of York to summon Thomas son of Adam de Lingarth, to answer for alleged waste on the land in Lingarths, demised to him by the late Abbat.

<sup>1</sup> In the Minster Library at York is a demise by William Pictavus, of Heddinglay, to Jurdan sutor, "manens in Ledys," of four acres of land and an acre of meadow in a place called le Neuland, in the same field which Hugo de Baynbrigg held; to hold for thirty years from Martinmas, 1310, rendering four shillings yearly. See also *Catverley Charters*, No. 107.

<sup>2</sup> According to this statement, the revenue of the Peitevin family from its remaining possessions in Headingley and Altofts was something over £8 yearly.

<sup>3</sup> Several words in this item are illegible.

CCCCXXXVI.<sup>1</sup>

An enumeration of the services due by the Abbat of Kirkstall to Thomas, Earl of Lancaster.

**C**ES sont les luyez et les seruiz et les rentiz ke l'abbe de Kyrkestall tent et fet et rend a son seyngour Sire Thomas, Count de Larcastre et de Nicole, et a sa dame Dam Alays<sup>2</sup> sa compayne. A de primis, il tent le see del Abbay o party des apurtinauncez en pure et perpetuel amouns, par assent el donne Willam le Paytefyn. Ensement, la grange de Bernalwyk o les apurtinauncez, par certaynz boundez et diuisez, en pure et perpetuel amouns, par assent el donne Hüge, Counte de Nortfolk, de ky fee cele tere est. Ensement, vne mese et trays caruez de tere o les apurtinauncez en Snithal, en pure et perpetuel aumouns. Ensement, vne mese en Pountfrayt, en pure et perpetuel amouns. Ensement, tut Riston en Boyeland, o seuerall pastur, par certayn boundez et diuisez, en pure et perpetuel aumouns, hor pris deus bouez de tere pur queus il troue deus foresteres pur garder sa foreste. Ensement, l'auaundit Abbe tent en Allyrton et Lofthous demy fe de cheualer, et fet la suyt a la Court de Pountffrayt de trays somaynes en trays somaynes, et rend escuage kaunt il vent. Ensement, il tent quater bouez de tere et vne mese o les apurtinauncez en Horton en Bradefordale de les ayres Johan l'archer, et rent a Count par ane vne payre des sporounez, ou trays deners d'argent.<sup>3</sup> Ensement, il tent tut la vile de Lingarthys o les apurtinauncez de les ayres Adam de Reynevile, et rend par ane a Count vne liure de payn. Ensement, il tent en Went vne aker de tere o les mesounez ilukes plauntez, et rent par ane a Count deus molaynz de freynez. Et si l'abbe purra plus trouer il vous fra a sauer.

<sup>1</sup> This item is written on a separate piece of parchment, stitched inside the front cover of the Coucher Book.

<sup>2</sup> Alesia de Lacy.

<sup>3</sup> The four bovates in Horton held by the Abbey, by the well known service of a pair of white spurs yearly, had been granted by Roger de Cestria, brother of John de Lacy, to John the Archer, and no doubt by him to the monks. See No. cclxx and Introduction.

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